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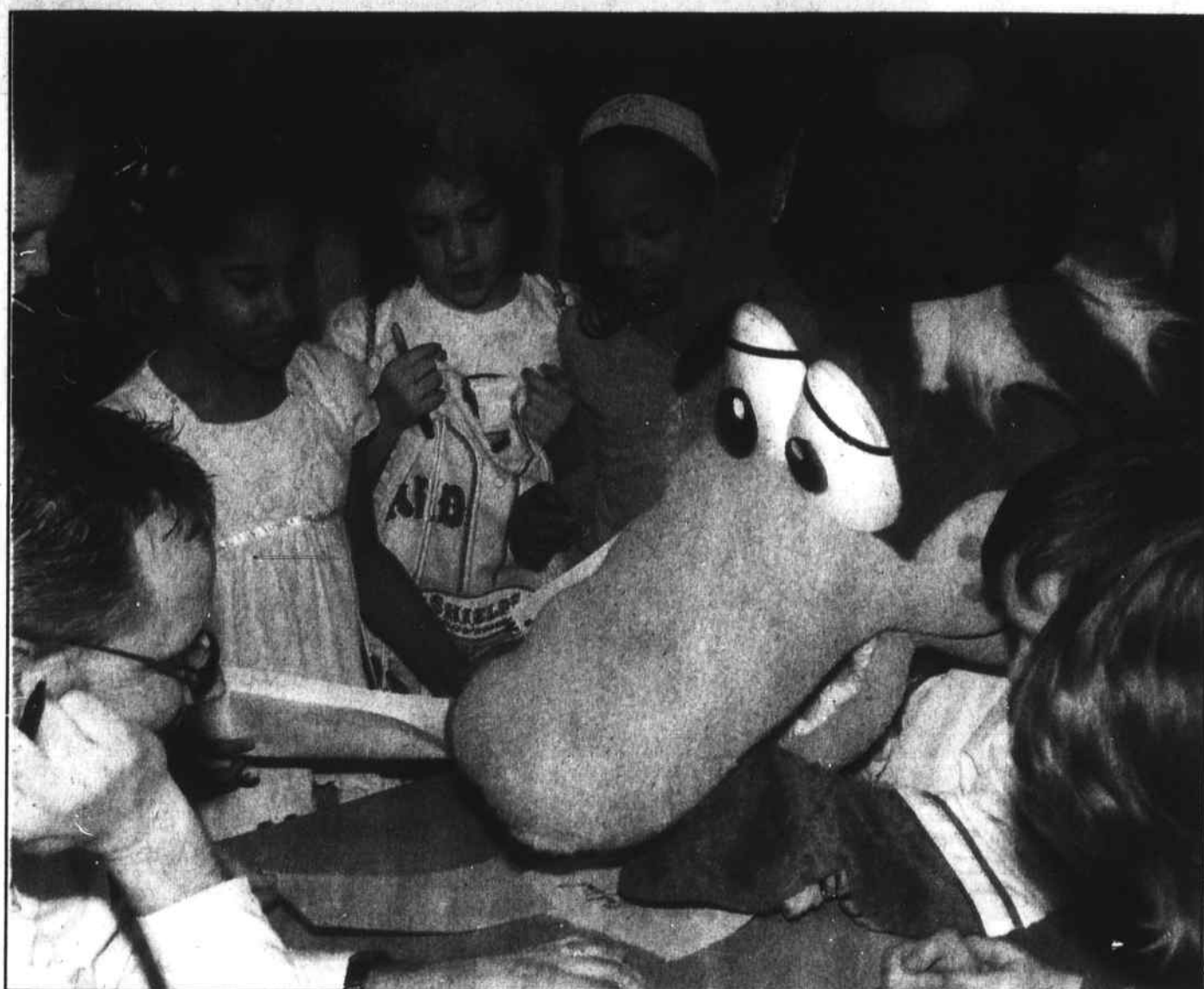
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North Intermediate students helped the Lowell Spinners "Spread the Love" for Valentine's Day on Friday. NIS won the Spread the Love contest and were treated to a visit from the Valentine's Day Community Caravan. Spinners and staff made valentine cards with the students, which were subsequently delivered to the Billerica Council on Aging. Brianna Caban, Kelly Dankese and Cotsha Russ-Lopes managed to get autographs from the Canagator during the visit.

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Newcomers enter School Committee race

Peterson and Cushing haven't thrown hat in ring, yet

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - With challenging budgets and a new high school under consideration, the race for two School Committee seats brings out two new candidates. Mario Marchese and Gregg D'Angeli both pulled nomination papers for the seats, and following a few hours at Market Basket, Marchese turned his

papers into the Town Clerk last week.

Marchese, a 12-year resident, decided to throw his hat into the ring because as his two children (in grades three and four) grow up in the district, he's becoming more involved in school programs. In particular, he believes his experience in heavy civil construction and finance will be

helpful as the high school building process proceeds.

Marchese is currently a member of Conservation Commission, on which he served from 2004 to 2007 and then rejoined last summer.

Marchese, a Project Controller for Harvard Law School, holds the checkbook for a new building project and performs all the financial

reporting on that project. He supports the replacing the current high school, which he calls 'antiquated,' with a new school building, but adds, "I want to make sure the fiscal controls are there."

He praises Town Manager Michael Ciara for having the town debt paid off after this year and believes a new high

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From the archives of the Town Crier...

Bill Hen One and Bill Hen Two

By CAPT. LARZ NEILSON

WILMINGTON - In the late 1800s, there were two men in Wilmington each named William Henry Carter. Both were prominent men. One lived on High Street and was an officer of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The other lived on Shawshen Avenue, next to Bridge Lane. He was a farmer, considerably younger than his namesake.

Someone in town came up with assigning numbers to the names, just to keep them straight. The man from High Street became Bill Hen One, and the farmer from Shawshen Avenue was Bill Hen Two. Both men were descended from Rev. Thomas Carter, the first Puritan minister of Woburn, who settled there in 1642. Their relationship to each other has never been traced, other than to say they were distant cousins.

Bill Hen Two was one of the finest men ever to call himself a citizen of Wilmington. He was a giant of a man, a long, lean, sparse Yankee who was the soul of rectitude and honor and was never known to swear.

Characterized by the typical ornery streak of the Carter family, a vow to Bill Hen Two

was a thing to be kept, no matter how ridiculous the circumstances. Bill Hen Two once discovered one of his sisters using his razor for cutting her corns. He swore he would never shave again, and he never did. His brother Charles was kicked by a cow, and he swore he would never again drink milk. And he never did.

His family called him Henry, not to distinguish him from William Henry Carter One, but from his father and grandfather, both of whom were named William.

Bill Hen Two was born in a home which was just across the town line in Burlington. Shortly after the Civil War, his father purchased the Eldad Carter farm on Shawshen Avenue. The farmhouse was a typical farmhouse, which had been built before the town was founded. They added to the house, making rooms on the side and in back on the second floor, changes that a person who knows his colonial architecture can readily detect. The two chimneys, for instance, did not go through the ridge pole, a sure sign that the house is not as it was when originally built.

Bill Hen Two, like the rest of the Yankee farmers of that day, was a fine teamster. At a very early age, he was able to handle his team, and his ability was second to none.

The Farmers & Mechanics Club, a distinctly Wilmington organization, sponsored a field plowing contest for many years. The earliest contest was held in the field where St. Thomas Church now stands, then known as the Thomas Bond place.

Later they were on the Common or on the site of the Swain School. The last one was held shortly before the First World War.

Bill Hen Two frequently won

the plowing contests. He won the same way he plowed his fields — take it easy, do a good job, and never swear at the horses.

A man named Spaulding,

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WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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EARLY CHILDHOOD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

WEEK OF MARCH 2 - 6, 2009

WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

9:00 - 11:00 and 12:45 - 2:45

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

8:30 - 10:30 and 12:15 - 2:15

If your child reaches age five(5) on or before August 31, 2009 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six(6) on or before August 31, 2009 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six prior to August 31, 2009 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items must be presented at the time of registration

- Original birth certificate
- Proof of residency i.e., current tax bill, utility receipt, rent receipt. (A driver's license or excise tax bill will not be accepted)
- If you are neither the homeowner nor the renter but residing in someone's home then we will need a current notarized letter stating such.

NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in May, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

A new home for WCTV

Television studio out of the basement

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - It is a move to a permanent space that has been more than 21 years in the making, but this week Wilmington Community Television (WCTV) moves to its new home!

WCTV spent its first 21 years in the basement of the old Swain School on Middlesex Avenue, in what was supposed to be a temporary start-up space for the non-profit organization that provides public access, education and government channels for Verizon and Comcast cable subscribers.

From the WCTV website, "Our organization exists to give Wilmington residents

and civic organizations a voice on cable television...a forum on which the town's residents can discuss issues of local concern, promote civic, educational and cultural resources in the community, and celebrate local talent and initiatives."

WCTV never intended for the Swain School space to be permanent. The old gym that was converted into a studio never served as an ideal television space. The station included no reception area because the offices and studios were located on two different floors of the building. The old space, which they quickly outgrew, could no

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For the love of music

WHS alumnus performs with VoiceMale

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Bring out your toe-tappin' love of musical variety for an A Cappella Festival presented by the Wilmington High School Choral and Theatre Support (C.A.T.S.) and featuring a variety of local musical groups and including one local singer.

C.A.T.S. March-A-Pella, a festival on Thursday, March 12th at the Wilmington Middle School will feature professional a cappella group Ball In The House, VoiceMale from Brandeis University, Swingtown from St. John's Prep, and SoundScape from Wilmington High School.

SoundScape, the audition-only a-cappella group at WHS, rehearses twice each week and performs in many concerts throughout the year. In its sixth year, the group studies music without instru-



Adam Levine, performing in 2006 with WHS' Soundscape, will be returning home as a member of the Brandeis University a capella group, VoiceMale.

ments and strives to use voices in new and exciting ways.

Adam Levine, 19, of Wilmington, participated in the founding of SoundScape back in 2003 and said he had the privilege of witnessing

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PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
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WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
182 Wildwood Street Wilmington, MA 01887

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March 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Boutwell Early Childhood Center

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM 12:15 PM to 2:15 PM

Wildwood Early Childhood Center

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM 12:45 PM to 2:45 PM

Children must be 3 years old by August 31, 2009

Current Tuition is: \$2,450.00

Tuition for 2009-2010 to be determined

SCHEDULE:

Boutwell AM Session 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

PM Session 11:05 AM to 1:35 PM

Wildwood AM Session 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

PM Session 11:35 AM to 2:05 PM

WHAT IS NEEDED

1. Original Birth Certificate

2. Proof of Residency: Current Tax Bill, Current Utility Bill, (electric, telephone) Current Rent Receipt Purchase & Sale Agreement

(We can no longer accept a License or Excise Tax Bill as proof of residency) If you are neither the homeowner nor the renter but are residing in someone's home we will need a current notarized letter stating this information.

3. \$25.00 Registration Fee (check or money order, No Cash)

Payable to: Wilmington Preschool

A brief open house will be conducted on Thursday, March 5th, 2009 in both preschool classes from 9:15 to 9:45 A.M. or from 12:45 to 1:15 P.M.. If you would like to observe the classrooms before registration, you may do so at this time. Please call ahead and let the school know which session you are planning to attend for the open house.

Thank you.

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Newcomers enter School Committee race

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school would be an asset to the town as a whole.

Gregg D'Angeli doesn't have children in the district, yet, because he's a recent graduate of Wilmington High School himself. Currently a student at UMASS Lowell studying Criminal Justice and Business Administration, he already holds an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Middlesex Community College. D'Angeli moved to Wilmington 11 years ago and attended the North Intermediate and the High School. He's decided to run

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It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



Q AND A ON ROTHs

What if someone opens a Roth IRA and discovers by the end of the year that he or she will have an income too high to qualify for a Roth? Not a problem. To avoid paying a penalty for the improper contribution, just withdraw the excess contribution plus the earnings on that excess contribution from the account before the deadline (including extensions) for making contributions for that year. The earnings on the excess get reported on Form 1040. The IRAs trustee can help with the details.

What are the rules on children who inherit a Roth IRA? Distributions are free of income tax, just as they would be for the parent, but the payout options are different. The heir must withdraw the entire amount by the fifth year after the parent's death or take annual required minimum distributions over the child's life expectancy. That option lets the IRA keep growing.

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for School Committee because he wants to serve his town.

"I feel I can make a difference. I feel I can offer some improvement to curriculum," D'Angeli told the Crier. "I want to see high school students better prepared for college and science scores improved on the MCAS."

Through his Criminal Justice studies D'Angeli also wants to work to reduce alcohol and drug abuse in the high school. He also supports the renovation of the high school, but only if it costs less and will accommodate a larger student population.

Current School Committee members Kim Peterson and Suzanne Cushing have not yet pulled papers to retain their seats. Nomination papers are not due back to the Town Clerk's office until March 12 and candidates only need fifty certified signatures of Wilmington voters. Calls to both Peterson and Cushing were not returned before going to press.



Brianna O'Donoghue got a lesson in nutrition on Thursday when Mary Palen, Director of Food Services for Wilmington schools, gave a cooking demonstration to the students of the North Intermediate School.

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Bill Hen One and Bill Hen Two

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the overseer of the Town Farm, was very anxious to win the plowing contest. One year, he bought Bill Hen Two's prize team especially for the effort, but Bill Hen Two won anyway, much to Spaulding's chagrin. Bill Hen Two was supposed to have driven a "green" team that year.

He and his brother would buy up large tracts of land, log off the timber, and then sell the land again. Sometimes they sold the logs directly to a mill, in which cases they would do their own teaming. Other times they sold the lumber after it had been cut, either as lumber or cordwood. Often they would employ Fred "Braybo" Brabant, another excellent teamster.

One of his early jobs was to bring the timbers from Clapp's Mill to the Congregational Church when the steeple was rebuilt after

the hurricane of 1873. Clapp's Mill stood down in the Garden of Eden, off Chestnut Street.

One of the stories is that Bill Hen Two was the only man to ever lose a pair of horses in Silver Lake. We do not know whether the story was true or not. Perhaps it was told to us to keep a little boy from going on surreptitious swimming trips.

In those days, the farmers who had occasion to drive down Lake Street would take a short cut across the shallow portion of the lake, arriving on terra firma again on Main Street, near Glen Road. The water would make the wood in the wheels "swell up" and thus keep the iron tires tightly in place. Anyway, we were told that on one such trip, Bill Hen Two drove a team into a hole and lost them.

Perhaps the story was confused in our young mind with another story about a team of horses being lost while cutting ice for the Boston Ice Company. We don't know.

Bill Hen Two married twice. His first wife was Lizzie Harnden, a member of one of

the street, near the bridge on Shawsheen Avenue.

The next spring their daughter Clara became Mrs. William Henry Carter. Their granddaughter said that Clara "had been pining for him all along."

Bill Hen Two was a road surveyor for Wilmington for many years, and one of the best, in the days before the town had a highway superintendent. It was he who raised the hill in Wilmington Square, at the time when the railroad raised the bridge. It was also he who widened Woburn Street from Perry's Corner to Salem Street, back in 1914. The county commissioners decreed that the street should be made 40 feet wide, which meant that many trees had to be cut down, stone walls moved, etc. Two big trees on the Hoyt place had to be moved back ten feet because the owner refused to allow them to be cut. Up on the Eames farm, there was an apple tree which the owner wanted to keep, so the stone wall was built around the tree. Down near the railroad,

husky men were recruited to be pallbearers. Bill Hen Two, tall and lank, was one of them.

Ed Nichols was in charge of the funeral. As the hearse, drawn by four horses, made its way down Church Street, it was escorted by the pallbearers, each straight and erect, and marching in file beside the coffin. Bill Hen Two, however, couldn't forget that he was the road surveyor, and every time he saw a pebble in the road, he would deviate from his line of march long enough to kick the pebble aside.

But to get back to the hat on the coffin. It is a story Bill Hen often related to his children.

The front windows of the Hiller house had to be taken out, in order to get the coffin out of the building. Some of the pallbearers were inside the building, passing out the coffin, and others were outside, receiving it.

Suddenly, Bill Hen Two, always a gentleman, remembered that a gentleman never wears his hat in the presence



How much wood did you lay out for this winter? Note the size of the pile! That's 5 or 6 cords! When this photo was taken (1905?) the town did have electricity, but few homes heated with oil.

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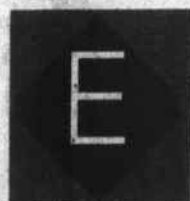
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Wilmington's oldest families. She was the daughter of Everell Harnden, who lived on High Street but later moved to Tewksbury.

She was the first teacher in the West School, just down the street from Bill Hen Two's farm. Lizzie is described as having been "a lovely fragile thing." Bill Hen Two, then a 36-year-old bachelor farmer, was smitten with the lovely 21-year-old schoolteacher. She died five years later after a lingering illness.

Broken-hearted Bill Hen Two turned to his neighbors for comfort, the Daniel Gowings, a quarter mile away. Daniel was the last lock-tender on the Middlesex Canal. He lived in the old lockhouse, and later across

where the road cut through a hillock, a massive stone wall was built, all part of Bill Hen's work.

The thing for which many remembered Bill Hen Two is the story of the hat upon the coffin.

Mrs. Dr. Henry Hiller was the possessor of a magnificent coffin, and it was on the occasion when she was using it for the last time — her funeral, in 1900.

The coffin was a tremendous thing, very heavy and very expensive. It was known all over, and her funeral was, to all effect, a holiday for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Special police had to be brought up from Woburn to handle the heavy crowds, and a number of

of a lady, even if that lady is deceased. He said, "Take off your hats."

Everyone complied. But passing out a coffin while holding a hat in one hand was a very difficult thing to do, so all the pallbearers, without further adieu, put their hats on the coffin, Bill Hen Two included.

To the rest of the pallbearers, it was a passing incident. But not to William Henry Carter Two. To the end of his life, he never could forget that when the casket of Mrs. Dr. Henry Hiller left her home for its last resting place, there was on top of it a tall silk hat, belonging to him.

And he never could figure out whether or not that was a sacrilegious act.

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OPINION



Letters to the editor

What a performance!

Dear Editor:

We thank the Wilmington Library staff and The Friends of The Wilmington Memorial Library for all their efforts in bringing the very talented Athene Wilson and her Trio to town last Friday (2/13) for a wonderful evening of musical entertainment.

Our library was nicely set up as a cozy bistro with white tablecloths and flameless tea candles. Each guest received a plate of delicious assorted desserts with a cup of coffee and bottled water. All this was donated by local vendors. We thank them too.

The lights were turned down low and the trio played a few numbers until Ms. Wilson arrived. From that moment on everyone from 8 to 80 was captivated by her

stunning voice belting out R & B songs from long ago, together with down home blues spiced up with some good old soul numbers. A few couples even danced.

After the intermission we were treated to a medley of songs, including a sing-along. The sold out performance was enjoyed by everyone and we all voiced our wishes for her to return again soon. It was a pleasure to see such a famous performer up close and at a very affordable price. We look forward to seeing more of this quality entertainment soon.

Thank you again for a truly wonderful evening.

Sincerely yours,
Paul & Joan Sadowski
Wilmington

A vote for Miller

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in support of Jayne Miller's candidacy to the School Committee. I have known Jayne for a few years in her capacity as a local reporter, parent and school advocate.

Jayne has impressed me with her understanding of the complexities of municipal budgets, political relationships and decision-making. While she is passionate about improving schools in such a way that all students have access to needed quality resources, she is also keenly aware of the necessity for our community to address its difficulties as a whole. Jayne believes that good schools benefit the entire community. Thus, we need to increase linkages between all aspects of our community: kids, seniors, parents, businesses and other town organizations. The School Committee must be responsible stewards of its budget while advocating for

a strong product: our schools.

Like many of us, Jayne has witnessed the cutbacks to the operating side of the school budget for 5 years in order to sustain the increases in salaries, pensions, health insurance, and more. From her perspective, this has hurt our key product - the learning environment which we present to our children in the hope that they might make due within these limits and still be successful. Like Jayne, I do not want my children to make due, I want them to make progress. For that to happen, a deeper commitment to quality schools and financial responsibility needs to occur town-wide with the goal of a better community for all in the long-term. Students, Parents, Community. Its time for that to change - TOGETHER.

Sincerely,
Andrea Regina
Tewksbury

Thank you from The Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee

TEWKSBURY - The Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee would like to thank everyone who came out for the Big! Bang! Bash! at the Tewksbury Country Club on Friday, February 13, 2009!

We had an incredible night! Bobby Fosmire and the Sharptones kept the crowd on their feet for the whole evening. There was even a mini fireworks display early in the evening to help get everyone excited for the Fourth of July!

If you missed our event, but still wish to contribute, you can make a donation to the Friends c/o Veterans Services at Town Hall, 1009

Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876. Checks should be made payable to "Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee."

About Us - The Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee was formed in 2006 to promote and organize community funding and participation for patriotic events such as the Memorial Day parade, Veterans Day service, and Independence Day celebrations. If you are interested in joining the Friends Committee or otherwise getting involved, please contact Jim Williams, Veteran's Agent for the Town of Tewksbury, at 978-640-4485.



Wilmington Cooks

by Paula Murphy

I had the pleasure of attending the Buzzell Center's bi-weekly nutrition class this week. Led by nutritionist Jean Webster, the lively and informative meeting kicked off with members throwing a dime in the pot (a drawing is held periodically, with winner taking all), then moved on to an "Ask the Experts" discussion of current wellness issues. Later, we passed around favorite recipes, and shared ideas to meet the members' goal of cutting down on fat, sugar, cholesterol, and salt while still retaining flavor. Judging from the scrumptious strawberry pie we all savored, they meet this goal beautifully. The ladies present were nice enough to offer to e-mail more recipes to me, so hopefully I'll be sharing them with you soon.

Strawberry Pie

1 cup strawberry pie filling
1 pint (2 cups) sliced fresh or frozen strawberries (not sweetened)
1 prepared low-fat graham cracker pie crust
8 ounces light whipped topping
Alternate layers of pie filling and strawberries in pie crust. Top with whipped topping. Garnish with sliced strawberries.

Hint: to make a less porous and a little crunchier crust, brush beaten egg white onto crust and cook 5 minutes in a 375 degree oven. Do not overcook. Let it get cold before filling.

Easy Shrimp Newburg

6 even cups no-yolks broad noodles
2 tablespoons light margarine
1/3 cup chopped onion
1 can Healthy Request cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup 1% milk
3 ounces no-fat cream cheese
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1 tablespoon dried parsley
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 pound small cooked shrimp
1 cup frozen peas
Cook noodles according to package directions. Do not overcook.
In a large saucepan, using moderate heat, sauté onions in the margarine until soft. Remove from heat. Add soup, milk, cream cheese, thyme, parsley, and pepper. Stir until cheese melts, add shrimp and peas, and mix. Toss sauce with hot noodles. Eat as is, or put in baking dish, sprinkle with a little parmesan cheese and bake in moderately hot oven until heated through.

Vegetable Quiche

1 1/2 cup chopped cooked broccoli
1 cup frozen corn kernels, thawed and drained
1/2 cup finely chopped sweet red pepper
2 tablespoons chives
1 cup no fat cottage cheese
1/2 cup no fat plain yogurt
2 egg whites (or 6 tablespoons Egg Beaters)
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
1/4 cup all purpose flour
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly coat a 9" glass pie plate with nonstick vegetable oil spray. Add vegetables and chives, tossed gently to mix. Combine remaining ingredients in blender and whirl until smooth. Pour mixture over vegetables in pie plate. Gently mix and smooth top. Bake for 30-40 minutes or until brown around the edge and set in the center (may take longer when using Egg Beaters). Cool for 15 minutes before slicing. Serve warm.

Lemon Filled Cupcakes

1 box Duncan Hines' classic white cake
1 box My T Fine lemon pie filling

1/3 cup sugar substitute
1 cup Egg Beaters
Mix cake mix according to directions, using 1/4 cup Egg Beaters for each egg called for. Bake 24 cupcakes.
Make pie filling, using sugar substitute and 1/4 cup Egg Beaters instead of egg yolks called for. Let cool, but not get firm.
Remove top of cupcake on an angle. Fill with 2 tablespoons of lemon pie filling. Dip removed top of cupcake in confectionary sugar and place back on top of cupcake.

No Cholesterol Chocolate Cake

Grease and flour an 8" cake pan. Mix together:
1 1/2 cup flour
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon baking soda
Add to dry ingredients and beat until smooth with a wire whip:
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 cup cold water
Bake in 350 degree oven for 30-40 minutes. Makes 16 two-inch squares.
Please send your recipes to paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com

Beacon Hill Roll Call

Rep. Charles Murphy appointed to chair House Ways and Means

By BOB KATZEN

STATEHOUSE, BOSTON - State Rep. Charles Murphy, D-Burlington, has been appointed to chair the House Ways and Means Committee. The appointment by newly-elected Speaker Robert DeLeo is considered a major political coup for Murphy, who was vice chairman of the Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets Committee.

The promotion also means a \$25,000 raise for Murphy.

DeLeo announced his choice of legislators on Thursday who will form his leadership team. He also unveiled committee assignments for each representative.

DeLeo's major re-shuffling of the House rewarded many representatives who helped him in his long campaign to succeed former Speaker Salvatore DiMasi. He also demoted many legislators who had supported Rep. John Rogers, D-Norwood, his opponent in the battle.

In a statement released by his office Thursday, Murphy described himself as "an early and loyal supporter" of DeLeo's bid to become speaker.

Murphy thanked DeLeo, who had been Ways and Means chairman prior to his election as speaker, and noted the financial challenges the state is facing.

"For me, there is no time more important than now to be placed at the helm of such an important committee. I am honored that Speaker DeLeo has shown such confidence in my ability to do the job by appointing me chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means," said Murphy.

"I know this is not an easy undertaking, especially in light of the commonwealth's financial situation, but I am excited to roll up my sleeves and get to work," Murphy continued. "I have every confidence that we will get through this tough economic climate if we work effectively and efficiently, which I plan to do."

Murphy is in his seventh consecutive term, joining the House in 1997.

He succeeded Marianne Brenton, a Burlington Republican, who did not seek re-election in 1996.

State representative is Murphy's first elected office; he had previously served on

the Conservation Commission in Burlington.

Murphy represents the 21st Middlesex District, which is comprised of Burlington, Bedford, and Precinct 3 in Wilmington.

Since gaining the House seat, Murphy has been re-elected either by a substantial margin or without opposition.

In 2007, Murphy was a candidate for the state Senate in the Fourth Middlesex District in a special election called after the resignation of Robert Havern. He finished third out of four candidates in the Democratic primary.

DeLeo's choices for floor leaders include Rep. James Vallee, D-Franklin, as majority leader, the person who will serve as the speaker's second-in-command.

Other members of the leadership team include representatives Ronald Mariano, D-Quincy - assistant majority leader; Patricia Haddad, D-Somerset, - second assistant majority leader, and Thomas Petrolati, D-Ludlow - speaker pro tempore. Petrolati held the same post under DiMasi, who resigned last month amid an ethics investigation.

Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee is often viewed as the second most powerful position in the House. This committee is charged with crafting the House version of the state budget and eventually negotiating a compromise version with the Senate.

DeLeo has promised sweeping ethics reforms, including a crackdown on "phantom voting," when votes are cast for absent members.

Last year, it was reported votes were cast for Murphy while he was on business in the Virgin Islands.

Murphy denied any knowledge of the situation and stated he did not instruct anyone to vote on his behalf. He said he supports DeLeo's efforts to end phantom voting.

An attorney, Murphy is a graduate of Villanova in 1987, Vermont Law School in 1990, and the Kennedy School of Government in 2002. He is also the owner of a clean-room product supplier company.

Murphy served in the Marines from 1989 to 1994, rising to the rank of captain. He maintains a membership in the Marine Corps League, the American Legion,

Knights of Columbus, the Massachusetts Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

Murphy is a member of a high-profile family in Burlington politics.

His father, Thomas F. Murphy Sr., served two tenures as moderator; his brother Thomas F. Murphy Jr. is on the School Committee, and another brother, Christopher, is a Town Meeting member.

Murphy's wife Nan is an assistant elementary school principal in Lowell. The couple has two daughters, Grace and Amelia.

Added stipends
All rank-and-file legislators receive a salary of \$61,439.76. Speaker DeLeo, members of the leadership team, committee chairs, some committee vice chairs and members appointed to other key positions receive an additional stipend. These range from a high of an additional \$35,000 for the speaker to a low of \$7,500 for others.

Legislators appointed to key positions also get other benefits including larger staffs, bigger offices, and better office locations.

Earlier this year, Republican House Minority Leader Bradley Jones, R-North Reading, appointed his leadership team including

Assistant Minority Leader George Peterson, R-Grafton; Second Assistant Minority Leader Bradford Hill, R-Ipswich and Third Assistant Minority Leader Elizabeth Poirier. Rep. Vincent deMacedo, R-Plymouth, was appointed as the ranking minority member on the House Ways and Means Committee.

Jones has not yet assigned other Republicans to committees.

Tewksbury Interfaith Choir Spring Concert

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Interfaith Choir has starting its rehearsals for the annual Spring Concert, February 22, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals are held at the Tewksbury Congregational Church in the center of Tewksbury. All voices are welcome, no audition necessary. We would especially like to see anyone who has sung with us since 1979. Come back and renew old acquaintances or make some new ones. For more information call Arlene Wright at (978) 851-2809.

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Julia Gake and Maere Sullivan creating valentine cards during the Lowell Spinners visit to the North Intermediate School. Students helped the Lowell Spinners "Spread the Love" for Valentine's Day on Friday. NIS won the Spread the Love contest and were treated to a visit from the Valentine's Day Community Caravan. Spinners and staff made valentine cards with the students, which were subsequently delivered to the Billerica Council on Aging. www.chinippi.com



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Wilmington



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Wilmington

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

Lee and Weaver are January's Seniors of the Month

BILLERICA - Jessica Lee of Tewksbury and Joshua Weaver of Wilmington were honored as January's Seniors of the Month at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School in Billerica. The awards are sponsored by the Lodge of Elks in Billerica.

Lee is one of the school's top students in her concentration of Internet Technology. She has already earned a partial scholarship to Rochester Institute of Technology where she'll attend this fall to major in graphic design or new media arts and design.

"Once I graduate, my ideal situation would be to find a job in the New England area," said Lee. "Web design is the field I want to get into." An honor roll student who is



Jessica Lee



Joshua Weaver

also a member of the National Honor Society, Lee is ranked within the top 10 of her class academically. She has also been an active participant in Skills USA, mak-

ing the state finals for two consecutive years.

Lee's career at Shawsheen Tech hasn't been all mouse pads and computer screens. She is also a member of the

varsity tennis team and also enjoys playing basketball and listening to music.

Weaver is a well-rounded member of the senior class and is a standout in the school's electrical shop.

Ranked within the top 15 academically, Weaver has maintained a 3.82 grade-point average while earning spots on the National Honor Society and the school's honor roll.

Along with being a consistent and tireless worker in the classroom, Weaver has shown a knack for doing the same athletically. He is a member of the Ram cross country team and outdoor track and field squad. Weaver was honored last May by representatives of Local 103 IBEW, the Shawsheen Tech School Committee and Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons along with Shawsheen Tech electrical teachers for his acceptance into their pre-apprenticeship program. He plans on staying in the electrical union after graduation.

Shawsheen Tech Honor Roll

Wilmington

BILLERICA Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons has announced that the following Wilmington students have achieved honor roll for the second marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2008-2009 school year.

HIGH HONORS:

Grade 9: Catherine Miclette, Steven Reynolds
Grade 10: Jonathan Biondo, Anthony DePiano
Grade 11: Amanda Barnes, William Reynolds
Grade 12: Jason Baker, Patrick Gedaminsky, Joshua Weaver

HONORS:

Grade 9: Joseph Anderson, Edward Boggia, Nicolas Casella, Isabella Contrada, Richard Cushing, Michael Daley, Nicole Kakleas, Tyler MacInnis, Adam Oliver, Melissa Regan, Charlene Sullivan, Andrew Sylvia, Alexander Terk, Ashley Walsh, Shannon Walsh, Nicolette Webber
Grade 10: Anthony Beraldi, Tasha Ciardi, Jonathan Davidson, Alex Gedaminsky, Corey Gendreau, William Hird, Melina Leon, Nicholas Nearhos, Adam Paquette, Amanda Thurston
Grade 11: Matthew Bocchino, Krissy Cafua,

Daniel Comeau, Andrew Companschi, Brittany Cremens, Matthew Farrell, Michael Federico, Ryan Hunt, Nicole Iosue, Timothy Kent, Nichole Layon, Paige Lucchesi, Patrick Magee, Brian Tavares, Jesse Turner
Grade 12: Ashley Antico, Ronald Beek III, Daylon Burke, Robert DePiano, Jr., Kerriane Doherty, Steven Dunnett, Brandon Furbush, Antionette Mazzeo, Ryan McCarthy, Shawn Powers, Andrew Puccio, Ryan Savini, Samuel Sheehan, Kasey Stokes, William Stuke, Stefani Warnick, Christopher Zuppa

Shawsheen Tech Honor Roll

Tewksbury

BILLERICA Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons has announced that the following Tewksbury students have achieved honor roll for the second marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2008-2009 school year.

HIGH HONORS:

Grade 9: William Abbott IV, Rebecca Abele, Kristen Callanan, Francesco Catizone, Keenan Goodwin, Christopher Illsley, Jessica Kenney, Andrew Muise, Ashley Mulvey, Erica Pearce
Grade 10: Christopher Daecetis, Nicole Demboski, Robert Greenwood, Alyssa Martucci, Kyle Morris, Anthony Salani, Allyson Trayah, Anne Whitehouse, Courtney Woods

Grade 11: Nicholas Bradley, David Jelley, Lyndsay Robinson, Mark Sarro, Daniel Scanlan
Grade 12: Ariel DiPersio, Lori Fowler

HONORS:

Grade 9: Cameron, Ahearn, Joshua Barbera, Elizabeth Bonyman, Samantha Cacciola, Victoria Castano, Emma Doherty, Aaron Doucette, Taylor Eloi, Sara Figueiredo, Joseph Glavin, Robert Goodell, Stephanie Hart, William McCreedy, Nicole Morrell, Frank Murray, Ronald Popp, Jr., Sabrina Reynolds, Samantha Richardson, Eric Ryan, Nicole Sessa, Nicholas Sheehan, Richard Silk, Joseph Sodergren, Ryan Tirabassi, Joseph Tower,

Brianna Tuccinardi, Joseph Vitale

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Grade 11: Richard Clancey, Paul Coffey, Eric Cogart, Allison Conlon, Amy DeCelles, Rachel DiDonato, Casey Dulong, Nathari Espinola, Molly Grzelczyk, Kayleigh Hirsh, Samantha Killion, Patrick Laycow, Brian Lowery, Richard Madigan, Keara Mahoney, Lauren Marlowe, Daniel McNamara, Renee Noble, Rebecca Nowak, Abigail Pinard, Matthew Prekop, Nicole Reilly, Justin Schofield, Connor Silva, John Sullivan, Ruth Vital, Kevin White, Stephanie Wogan

Grade 12: Christopher Adams, Zachary Ardizzone, Kaitlin Bowler, Talia Bruzzese, Matthew Champoux, Laci Doherty, Erica Elliott, Michael Ferino, Stephanie Gath, Derek Harding, Kasey Hill, Shawna Jellison, Kyle LaCroix, Jessica Lee, Harleigh Lentz, Calvin McMillan, Steven Rich, Justine Sachetta, Nina Salem, Dustin Shaw, Evan Walsh, Joshua Yutkins, Kennedy

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Stonehill College announces fall 2008 Dean's List

EASTON, MA - Stonehill College recently named the following local residents to its Dean's List for the fall 2008 semester.

Wilmington resident Alyssa Bibeau, a member of the class of 2010.

Wilmington resident Ryan Curtis, a member of the class of 2009.

Wilmington resident Jennifer DiNuccio, a member of the class of 2012.

Wilmington resident Megan Keane, a member of the class of 2012.

Tewksbury resident Berit Richtsmeier, a member of the class of 2011.

To qualify for the Dean's List at Stonehill, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Jonathan Maynard named to dean's list at the University of Vermont

BURLINGTON, VT - Jonathan Maynard, of Wilmington, MA has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2008 semester at the University of Vermont. Maynard is a senior Psychology major in the College of Arts & Sciences.

To be named to the dean's lists, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

Chartered in 1791, UVM was the first college or university in the United States that did not give preference to a religious sect in its charter. UVM now has nearly 8,200 undergraduates in eight schools and colleges, 1,300 graduate students and 400 medical students. As a small, comprehensive university, it blends the academic heritage of a private university with the service mission of the land-grant tradition.

Dean College dancers choreograph for Franklin School of Performing Arts Showcase

FRANKLIN, MA - Lynn Vasseur from Wilmington, a dance major at Dean College School of Dance, took part in choreographing and performing at the Franklin School of Performing Arts Showcase. Dean College hosts the annual Showcase which features ballet, jazz, tap, and modern.

About Dean College: Dean College is a private, accredited residential college committed to providing students a

personalized pathway to the baccalaureate degree by fostering academic success and personal confidence through its associate degree programs. Dean College also offers baccalaureate degree programs in Arts and Entertainment Management and in Dance, as well as on-campus BS

degree options through an academic partnership with Suffolk University.

Heath Brook School announces fourth grade honors

TEWKSBURY - The Heath Brook School has announced the honor rolls for the second quarter for the class of 2017.

High Honor Roll:
Kelsey Dunn, Adrianna Favreau, Sarah Larson, AnnMarie Marquis, Samantha Mercurio, Mikayla Morello, Lauren Pettengill and Jeannie Phan.

Honor Roll:
Abby Auger, Cassandra Austin, Christian Bennett, Alexandra Bourassa, Emily Bums, Sarah Carey, Francesca Cocca, Jacob Cofer, Kevin Cooke, Christopher Cordeiro, Ashley Cronin, Dominik DeSisto,

Erika Deveau, Sydney DiNunzio, Mathew Fiore, Kelly Fortier, Caroline Fubel, Edward Gifford, Eiyka Gray, Anleen Kalkhoran, Bryan Lelos, Sara Letourneau, Rebecca Lewis, Mathew Marquis, Kayla Marshall, Sarah Mayotte, Nora McLaughlin, Victoria Mirabito, Sarah Murray, Aidan Powers, Kiley Reitano, Megan Rossetti, David Scarpa, William Small, Tayla Spezzano, Samantha Surowiec, Nicole Toland, Ethan Trudeau, Kayla VonKahie and Amber Woodworth

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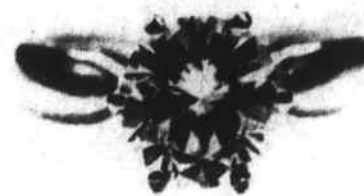
Play and learn with us! A new session of Creative Play is about to begin! Children ages two through four will engage in activities including arts, crafts, stories and music. Each class will use a new theme to stimulate your child's imagination.

Classes will be held in the Town Hall Auditorium on Thursdays, February 26 -

April 2. Class for children ages three and four will be held from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. followed by a separate class for children ages two and three from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

William F. Barrett

Korean War Veteran; 30 years at as Pipe Coverer; active with Wilmington Youth Hockey

WILMINGTON - Mr. William F. "Bill" Barrett, age 72, of Wilmington, died Friday, February 13, 2009, at his home surrounded by his family, following a brief illness. Born on June 30, 1936, in Boston, MA, he was the dear son of the late David & Margaret (Barry) Barrett. Bill grew up in Somerville, MA and was educated there.

Following high school, Bill enlisted in the United States Army and served during the Korean War. Bill was honorable discharged from the service in November of 1962.

Prior to retirement in the late 1990's, Bill worked for the First National Store Chain and then was employed as a Pipe Coverer for the Asbestos Workers Union, Local #6, in Boston for over 30 years.

Bill married Dorothy Fennessey on May 25, 1963 and they moved to Wilmington. Bill and Dot raised their four children there. Bill became quite active in Wilmington Youth Hockey, not only as a coach but as a Past President and member of the board for many years.

In his spare time, Bill enjoyed watching sports and spending time with his grandchildren, they were his pride and joy. He will be remembered by his family and friends as a devoted family man with a great sense of humor.

Bill is survived by his



beloved wife Dorothy (Fennessey) Barrett. He was the devoted father of Barbara A. Patch & her husband Tom of North Reading, William F. Barrett, Jr. & his wife Mary of Methuen, Jay Barrett & his wife JoAnne of Wilmington, and Kevin M. Barrett of Wakefield, cherished grandfather of Kasey, Tommy, Ryan, Liam, Shannon, Jonathan, & Samantha, dear brother of Robert Barrett of Manchester, NH, John Barrett of Everett, Ginger Quinn of Melrose, and the late David, James, Barbara, & Judith Barrett. Bill is also survived by many nieces & nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Tuesday, February 17th followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas Church. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations in Bill's name may be made to National Fragile X Syndrome, P. O. Box 190488, San Francisco, CA 94119.

Leo Facchini

Restaurant Manager, formerly of Woburn; 89

TEWKSBURY - Leo Facchini, age 89, a retired restaurant manager, died peacefully on Sunday afternoon, February 15, 2009, at the Hospice Suites at Saints Medical Center in Lowell, surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Eleanor G. (Constanzo) Facchini, and died on the 67th anniversary of their wedding day, February 15th, 1942.

He was born in Somerville, September 9, 1919, one of five children of Caesar and Ida (Suffritti) Facchini. He was raised in Somerville, lived in Woburn from 1958 until 1999, when he moved to the Eagles Landing community in Tewksbury.

His career was in the hotel and restaurant business, beginning as a bus boy, advancing to waiter, then Matre'd, and finally manager. He spent 25 years at Dinty Moore's Restaurant in Boston, and then Walter's Restaurant in Brookline.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters and sons-in-law, Gloria Devoe and her husband Ted of N.J., Linda Landers and her husband Don of Tewksbury; six grandchildren, Mischel Hanstrom and Deena Weller of CO, Scott Weller of NJ, Tara Peterson of Chelmsford, Michael Facchini of Wakefield, Eric Facchini of FL; five great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and



many nieces and nephews.

He was also father of the late Leo P. Facchini, and brother of the late Bruno and Frank "Ace" Facchini, Lena Celli, and Evelyn Cascio.

Relatives and friends will be received Thursday morning, Feb. 19, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial will follow at Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Saints Medical Center, Hospice Suites, c/o Development Office, 1 Hospital Dr., Lowell, MA 01852, will be appreciated. tewksburyfuneralhome.com

Rose Gravallesse

Member of Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge, Sons of Italy

WILMINGTON - Rose (Mercurio) Gravallesse, 91, passed away on February 11, 2009. Formerly of East Boston and Wilmington, she was the beloved wife of Antonio with whom she shared 64 years of marriage. He passed away Jan. 4, 2004.

Rose was the mother of Sally Radomski and her husband Stan of Wilmington, Dolly Gravallesse of Revere, and Anthony Gravallesse and his wife Muriel of Hudson, MA.

She was also the dear sister of the late Anna Connerty, Carmen Mercurio, Joseph Mercurio, Philomena Mercurio, Raffaella Tango, and Carmella Cammarata.

Rose was the cherished grandmother of Gerald McKinnon and his wife Stephanie of Orlando, Florida, Robert McKinnon of Salem, Mary Rose Austin of

Peabody, Jim Moynihan and his wife Kim of Collegeville, PA, SPC Brian McKinnon U.S. Army in Afghanistan and his wife Vicky of Kentucky, Stephen Gravallesse of New York, Jonathan Gravallesse of Malden and Raymond Gravallesse of Hudson, MA, and 10 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Rose was a member of the Wilmington Sons of Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183.

Visiting hours were held from Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, Revere on February 16 from 3:00 - 7:00 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, Wilmington on February 17 at 10:30 a.m. Interment was in the Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington.

Louis B. Nolan Jr.

WWII Navy Veteran, B & M retiree; 92

TEWKSBURY - Louis B. Nolan Jr., age 92, died Monday morning, February 16, 2009, at D'Youville

Senior Care Center, following a long period of declining health. He was the husband of Catherine L. (Doucette) Nolan, with whom he had celebrated a 70th wedding anniversary this past July 23rd.

He was born in Boston, October 2, 1916, a son of Louis B. and Catherine L. (Finnerty) Nolan. He was raised in Tewksbury, where he lived the greater part of his life. In his retirement, he wintered in Starke, Florida.

During WWII, he served in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Argentina, and Newfoundland, and served aboard the USS Briareus in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. Along with a Good Conduct Medal, he earned the American Area, Asiatic Pacific, and Philippine Liberation Medals.

He retired from the Boston and Maine Railroad, where he worked as a machinist.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Catherine McMahon and her husband Paul of West Bridgewater, Mary Lou Fleury and her husband Andrew of Tewksbury, Charlotte Hureau and her husband Philip of Lowell; two sons, Paul Nolan and his wife Marilyn (Adams) of Andover, James Nolan and his wife LuAnn (Schubert) of



Arkansas; a son-in-law, Michael Riddle of Wilmington; a sister-in-law, Christine (Cheetham) Nolan of Tewksbury; sixteen grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also father of the late Dorothy Riddle, and brother of the late John J. Nolan.

His funeral will be held Friday, February 20, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday at 10:00 a.m. in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rte 38) Wilmington. Burial will follow at Tewksbury Cemetery.

Visiting hours Thursday 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to D'Youville Senior Care, 981 Varnum Ave, Lowell, MA 01854 will be appreciated. tewksburyfuneralhome.com

Lois E. Boudreau

Recently retired from TJ Maxx

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Lois E. Boudreau, a Loving Wife, Mother, and "Ammma", of Wilmington, MA and Holiday, FL, age 69, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on February 11, 2009. Lois was born in Brookline, MA daughter of the late Ruth and Harold Kilgore and the late Thomas and Louise Gallagher.

Lois is survived by her husband John E. Boudreau Sr., her daughters Suzanne Lundberg, her husband Paul, their children Alanna-Lee and Erik-Paul of Tewksbury, MA, Debra Durning of Londonderry, NH, and her sons Bruce Boudreau of Wilmington, MA, John Boudreau, Jr. of Cocoa, FL and Ernest Boudreau of Pelham, NH.

She is also survived by her brothers Dusty and Lesley Kilgore, Ernie Kilgore, Tommy and Denise Gallagher, John and Jeannie Gallagher, her sisters Jean and Dennis

Roy, Laura and Ken Nethery, Linda and Roger Gaboury, Ellen and Richard Thompson, Martha and Tom Gardiner, and Anne and Dana Gilardi. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Lois was recently retired from TJ Maxx in Wilmington. Lois was enjoying her time off with her husband, John and her family. She enjoyed traveling and shopping. She especially enjoyed spending time with her husband and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all.

Services were private. In lieu of flowers she requested donations to be made to the American Diabetes Association P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312, in the names of Erik & Alanna Lundberg from their "Ammma" Lois Boudreau.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., Wilmington.

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Volunteer Women Firefighters, Mars, and Milk Bottles

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Historical Society will be having a "New Members Meeting" on Feb. 28, 2009 at the Tewksbury Library. The meeting will start at 1:00pm and is not just for new members. It is open to all members of the Tewksbury Community to come and hear about the Tewksbury Historical Society. It is also a part of the Membership Drive to have new people join the Society and for old members to renew their membership. Last year we had 119 members and 92 memberships.

Speaking of the Society's mission, research into Tewksbury's history is encouraged and supported by members. The Annual New Members Meetings will highlight several stories as researched by three new members. Dave Marcus will read about a Pennsylvania World War II veteran whose gravestone ended up on a Tewksbury front lawn one morning. Don Sheehan has researched this veteran's war record and we know the gravestone is from Pennsylvania. We will return it when we finish this story by

finding out where it belongs. The Women's Auxiliary Firefighters/Civil Defense story will be told by Mr. Thomas King. He has been searching records on this story and has come up with some exciting information on the subject. The women who made up this volunteer organization were extraordinary for their time.

Lastly, a story will be told of Mr. D. Henry Scarlett and his astronomy telescope. Mr. Scarlett observed and wrote of the planet Mars when he lived in Tewksbury. He used a 5" telescope study outer space. Mr. Scarlett moved to Acton and later to California with his telescope. He also had a deep interest in local history. This story has been researched and will be told by Mr. Michael Laliberte.

A Social Hour will follow the presentations and a special "Tewksbury Milk Bottle Exhibit" will be held. The members or public are invited to bring as many Tewksbury glass milk bottles as they want to show for this exhibit and social hour. The writer of this article will be bringing his one bottle for show! Why don't you!!!

Tewksbury Interfaith Choir readying for Spring Concert

Tewksbury Interfaith Choir has starting its rehearsals for the annual Spring Concert, February 22, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals are held at the Tewksbury Congregational Church in the center of Tewksbury. All voices are wel-

come, no audition necessary. We would especially like to see anyone who has sung with us since 1979. Come back and renew old acquaintances or make some new ones. For more information call Arlene Wright at (978) 851-2809.

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Principal Frank Ferrerio with the Lowell Devil's Devil Dog, North Intermediate students helped the Lowell Spinners "Spread the Love" for Valentine's Day on Friday. NIS won the Spread the Love contest and were treated to a visit from the Valentine's Day Community Caravan. Spinners and staff made valentine cards with the students, which were subsequently delivered to the Billerica Council on Aging.

Tewksbury Senior Topics

"What a Swell Party This Is" coming Feb 27 & 28

Special thanks is extended to all those who helped out with the Valentine Dance held at the Senior Center this past Friday evening. The following couple were honored at the event and presented citations from Representative James Miceli and Senator Susan Tucker for 50 plus years of marriage: 53 years - John & Sally Hourihan; Michael & Nancy Sitar; Jack & Betty King; 52 years - Ed & Dorothy Kapust; 51 years - Jim and Carol Mackey; Bill & Marie Robinson; 50 years - Jim & Arlene Wright; Jack & Yvonne Hall; Noel & Jean Metcalf and Ed & Shirley McGurn.

In addition, there were 14 other couples in attendance who had been married over 50 years with the longest married couple being Fred and Barbara Baldwin who have been married 65 years. It was certainly an occasion filled with "True Valentines".

The Council on Aging will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Senior Center, February 19th at 3:00 PM in the conference room. All are welcome to attend.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles 5th Anniversary Party at the Senior Center has been changed to Thursday, February 26th. Tickets are available up until this Friday, February 20th at \$15 per Belle. The evening will include a wonderful buffet dinner and a new card game which promises to be very enjoyable.

We are pleased to announce that the Senior Center will host another marvelous play: "What a Swell Party This Is". The play is all about the life and music of the legendary Cole Porter. It will be held on February 27 and 28 at 7:30 PM; and, March 1 at 2:00 PM. The play is being directed by Maria DiCiccio; and, produced by Mark and Charles Gracy. Tickets are now available at the Senior Center at the following prices: Senior Citizens and Students \$17;

and, all others \$20. You won't want to miss this event. Proceeds from the Cole Porter performances will benefit the Tewksbury Senior Center.

The next Senior Center Cootie Party will be held on March 2nd beginning at 12:45 PM. All are welcome.

A reminder... that the UPScale Boutique Consignment Shoppe is open to take new consignment items on the First Monday of the Month from 3:00 to 8:00 PM. March 2nd is next month's intake

Day; and, the shop will be accepting spring items. This is the only Monday that the shop will be open during the month. Its new hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:00 to 3:00 PM, Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM; and, whenever a significant event is taking place at the Senior Center. Consignment items received on January 12th are now marked at Half Price. Come on in and find a bargain.

Also noted are the new the new hours of the Snooti Patooti Gift Shop: Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Wednesday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; and, Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

However, due to play rehearsals the shop will close at 3:00 pm. this week but may be open during play intermission.

Tickets for the March 13th Corned Beef Dinner and Dance are now available. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. Tickets will NOT be available at the door. Dancing to the music of Jim Sutton and the Perfect Match band will follow dinner.

AARP Volunteers have been scheduled to assist Senior Citizens with their tax returns on Wednesdays. One may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480 to add his/her name to the tax list. The Director or a designated person will contact those on the list to arrange an appointment.

The Council is pleased to announce that SHINE Counselor, Jill Mullen, will be at the Senior Center on Tuesdays. For more information or to arrange an appointment with the SHINE Counselor, one may call the Senior Center at the telephone number noted above.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America.

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Declan - Our Brave Little Soul

WILMINGTON - "It was hard not to smile whenever Declan entered the room. He always had the biggest smile on his face. He just lit up the room and brought a smile to everyone who walked through the door" said Joanie Federico, a family friend and Wilmington resident.

At birth everything seemed normal but, within hours, Declan began a pattern of rapid breathing. He was immediately moved into the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for monitoring and extensive testing. Nine weeks later he was released from the hospital and within a few months he was diagnosed with Mitochondrial Disease.

Mitochondrial disease is a congenital disease that affects each patient in different ways often damaging multiple organs. The mitochondria is where the cells store their energy, leaving patients with Mitochondrial Disease having very low energy. In Declan's case, not only did he have low energy, his muscular development was affected, in addition to his hearing and kidney functions. Declan's treatment required frequent appointments with specialists and continuous lab testing. He also required a multitude of daily medications to maintain his health. Several of the medications Declan was prescribed were very expensive and not covered by insurance leaving his family with monthly, out-of-pocket expenses. Even with the daily challenges Declan faced he was the happiest baby ever. He had a permanent smile on his face and his happy disposition was simply contagious.

A year ago Declan's family was told he would need a kidney transplant before he turned 2-years old. In preparation for his kidney transplant, Declan was undergoing a series of pre-operative testing when doctors discovered his mitochondria disease had caused serious damage to the muscles of his heart, leaving his heart extremely damaged. After numerous more medical tests, Declan's family received the devastating news



that Declan would not physically be able to withstand the kidney transplant that was needed to save his life due to the damage which had been identified in his heart. At this time Declan was given just two-to-three months to live. A mere three weeks later, in early December, Declan passed away from kidney failure at home surrounded by his family. He was only 21 months old.

"Declan's condition kept him from doing many things typically done by children his age, but we always were encouraged by what he could do, such as waving hello, stacking his toys, or sharing his love with his expressive eyes and joyous smile," said Declan's aunt, Joan Swift. "He was our 'little flirt'."

Due to Declan's medical needs, he could not attend daycare. This made it difficult for his parents, Chuck and Ciara, to return to full-time jobs during regular business hours. With the cooperation and unwavering support of their respective employers, Chuck and Ciara rearranged their schedules, either working remotely or going into the office after hours or on weekends. This allowed someone to be home to take Declan to his weekly appointments and to meet with Early Intervention specialists to work on his developmental needs.

Declan was not Chuck and Ciara's only child. They also have a five-year old daughter named Brighie who started kindergarten at the Boutwell last September. Brighie cherished her role as Declan's big sister from the moment Declan was born. She and

Declan shared an extraordinary bond that was so beautiful to witness. Brighie misses her baby brother every minute of every day. She knows that Declan is in heaven smiling down and watching over her.

"To have known Declan is to have experienced pure joy. His life is in no way defined by his death. Even though the pain of losing him is so extremely devastating and often times unbearable, the thought of never having had that precious baby boy in our lives, even if only for one year, nine months, and 27 days, has to be even worse. All of us whom were lucky enough to share in Declan's life are truly, truly blessed," said Declan's Mom.

The McNeil family are Wilmington residents. Chuck and Ciara have lived in Wilmington close to 10 years. In fact, Chuck's family has had close ties to the Wilmington community dating back to the 1950's when his grandparents vacationed on Silver Lake. "We are extremely grateful for the overwhelming show of support and acts of kindness shown by many during Declan's life and in recent months," said Chuck McNeil.

Family and friends are holding a benefit dinner/comedy night to support the McNeil family and help defray medical and funeral costs. This fundraiser will take place on Sunday, March 8, at the Prince pizzeria in Saugus. Tickets are \$30 and include all-you-can-eat pizza and comedy show. For tickets please email Joan Federico at tkdmom39@hotmail.com or Joan Mullarky at Jmullarky@challiance.org. Raffle donations would also be appreciated.

If you would like to help the McNeil family, please make a donation to the Declan McNeil Memorial Fund. Donations can be mailed or hand delivered to any Eastern Bank branch. Wilmington locations are 370 Main Street and 219 Lowell Street (Lucci's Plaza).

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Mon., Feb. 9
10:07 a.m. A vehicle parked at the Deli King Restaurant on Main Street was damaged maliciously.

10:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1475 Main Street.

2:40 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at Ira Toyota, located at 468 Main Street, sometime overnight.

4:16 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 365 East Street.

6:14 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Main Street.

10:57 p.m. Police responded to a report of a guest causing a disturbance at Marriott/Town Place Suites, located at 20 International Place.

Tuesday, February 10
12:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 468 Main Street.

Wednesday, February 11

10:39 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Chandler Street.

11:05 a.m. Police responded to a report of a male who "may have committed suicide in a vehicle" in St. Mary Cemetery.

11:37 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 95 Main Street.

Lisa Leduc, 35, of 450 Main Street in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 96 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, February 12
5:26 a.m. The White Hen Pantry, located at 910 Andover Street, was burglarized overnight.

12:45 p.m. An iPod was reportedly stolen from an individual at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

5:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

7:28 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Compass Lane.

8:14 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 319 Trull Road.

Friday, February 13
8:56 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Mohawk Drive.

2:28 p.m. A vehicle parked at the Home Depot, located at 85 Main Street, was burglarized.

Saturday, February 14
4:32 p.m. A vehicle parked at Applebee's Restaurant, located at 85 Main Street, was burglarized.

11:41 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at the Motel 6, located at 95 Main Street.

Sunday, February 15
12:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

1:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

9:37 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance occurring at McDonalds Restaurant, located at 1928 Main Street.



Wilmington Police Log

Tues., Feb. 10

9:17 a.m.

Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Chestnut Street.

10:04 a.m. A vehicle parked at Spaulding Brick Co., located on Lopez Road, was burglarized.

5:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

Wednesday, February 11
12:39 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

8:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

8:55 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on McDonald Road.

10:23 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 208 Main Street.

A 14-year old juvenile was arrested on Beeching Avenue and was charged with failing to stop/yield, providing a false name to a police officer, operating a motor vehicle without authority, and operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Lee Gregory, 26, of 61 Bailey Road in Somerville, was arrested in the vicinity of 208 Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his

driver's license and for operating a motor vehicle not meeting safety standards.

Thursday, February 12
8:39 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 211 Lowell Street.

9:32 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Faulkner Avenue. Michael Costa, 20, of 120 Faulkner Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery.

10:32 a.m. A vehicle parked at a Federal Express, located at Cornell Place, was burglarized sometime during the morning hours.

4:57 p.m. A vehicle parked in the Wilmington Memorial Library parking lot, located at 183 Middlesex Avenue, was burglarized.

6:52 p.m. A vehicle parked at Planet Fitness, located on Middlesex Avenue, was burglarized.

Friday, February 13
5:03 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Gloria Way was stolen overnight.

5:11 a.m. A residential mailbox on Gloria Way was damaged maliciously.

7:00 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Faulkner Avenue was burglarized.

8:12 a.m. Police responded to a report of two males fight-

ing in the parking lot of the Mobile On The Run, located at 316 Lowell Street.

8:54 a.m. Numerous vehicles parked at residences on King Street were burglarized overnight.

9:24 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Glen Road was burglarized overnight.

Michael Costa, 20, of 120 Faulkner Avenue, was arrested on Faulkner Avenue and was charged with violating an abuse prevention order.

Saturday, February 14
Roy Limbaugh, 55, of 37 Popes Lane in Danvers, was arrested on Main Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and resisting arrest.

Sunday, February 15
9:30 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Miller Road was vandalized overnight.

6:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and Woburn Street.

Marlene Louise Aborn, 37, of 14A Cherry Street in Somerville, was arrested the junction of Interstate 93 and Route 125 and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.



Brendan Daly getting an autograph from the Canaligator. NIS won the Spread the Love contest and were treated to a visit from the Valentine's Day Community Caravan. Spinners and staff made valentine cards with the students, which were later delivered to the Billerica Council on Aging.



Dancing to the music of "Bobby Fismire and the Sharptones", are Cheryl Romano, Dorene Messieri, and Valerie Coiacone at Tewksbury's Big Bang Bash on Friday night. The event raised money to help fund the Annual Memorial Day Parade, Fourth of July Celebration - including Fireworks! - and Veteran's Day Events.

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Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

Celebrating Abe's 200th

The Tewksbury Public Library at 300 Chandler Street will be celebrating Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday with a month-long series of programs, as well as hosting an H&R Block Tax Talk.

Saturday, February 21, at 2:00 p.m., join us for "A Visit with Abraham Lincoln," a first-person historical interpretation of our 16th president. Matching Lincoln's height and beard, Steve Wood of Claremont, NH bears enough of a resemblance to our 16th president to make heads turn even when not wearing black trousers, vest, frock coat, and stovepipe hat. His

solo performance as Lincoln includes anecdotes of his early life, campaign debates with Stephen Douglas, and the Civil War that followed his election to the Presidency. The program will end with a reading of the Gettysburg Address. After his formal presentation, Wood steps out of character and entertains questions about his portrayal of Lincoln. He has done considerable research in his efforts to portray the man and can share what he's learned from noted writers and lecturers.

Monday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. Join Ronald Bennett of H&R Block for

an informational presentation on the tax implications of financing higher education. Mr. Bennett will discuss how much you will need to cover the cost of higher education, who is eligible to claim education tax credits, how education funding accounts affect eligibility for student aid, and much more!

All of the above events are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. For more information please visit our website www.tewksburypl.org or call Freyja Sanger at (978) 640-4490 ext.207.



Monika Nunez, Matthew Jarbea, and Davon Smith check out the raffle prizes at the blood drive held on Saturday in Matthew's honor. The drive was a huge success with \$1,400 raised for the Immune Deficiency Foundation, 60 pints of blood donated, and 19 people registered for Dana Farber's Bone Marrow Registry. www.chinappi.com



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

MIT History Professor Guest Speaker for Wilmington Reads

Cruise Tips from a Cruise "Diva"

Tuesday, February 24, 7 pm

Betsy Sheeran, "cruise diva," has enjoyed dozens of cruises on many different cruise lines. She barbers her talent as a speaker for the cost of the cruise. Betsy will share cruise tips and her insider experience from her "working cruise vacations." Register at www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or call (978) 694-2099.

MIT History Professor Guest Speaker for Wilmington Reads

Wednesday March 4, 7 pm

Wilmington Middle School Auditorium

Chris Capozzola, Professor of History at MIT, will be the keynote speaker for the kick off of Wilmington Reads The Things They Carried. Professor Capozzola, who has taught the book in his history classes, will discuss its literary and historical relevance. The Wilmington Reads Kick Off event is funded by the Wilmington Education Foundation. Registration for this event is required and may be done on the Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling 978-694-2099. Stop by the library to check out a copy of this book that was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award. Boston Globe critic Gail Caldwell wrote, "O'Brien has written a book so searing and immediate you can almost hear the choppers in the background. ...this is prose headed for the nerve center of what was Vietnam."

TV Series on DVD

The library's DVD collection includes not only feature films but some of the most popular TV series. If you do not subscribe to HBO, you can check out Rome, The Wire, and Curb Your Enthusiasm. If you want to revisit some of the best old series, you can

check out Cheers, the Dick Van Dyke Show, Bewitched, and I Dream of Jeannie. Catch up on the early episodes of current popular shows your friends are talking about, such as Lost, The Office, Mad Men, House, and Grey's Anatomy.

Teen Zone News Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 3:30 pm

Want to see some CDs added to the collection? Drop in on the next Teen Advisory Group to help Teen Services Librarian Brandy Danner select some titles. We will also talk about your ideas for the 2009 Summer Reading Program.

Teen Fantasy Gaming

Tuesday, March 10, 3-5 pm

Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game.

Teen Book Discussion: The Wall and the Wing

Thursday, March 12, 3:30 pm

Drop in for our discussion of Laura Ruby's fantasy novel, about an orphan girl (named Gurl) who can't fly, even though everyone else can—but she can turn invisible. Stop by the Teen Zone to pick up a copy of the book!

Register Online for Spring Story Time

Introduce your young child to books, flannel board stories, songs, circle games and finger plays. Registration for the following programs may now be made online beginning Tuesday February 17 by going to the "Calendar of Events" at www.wilmlibrary.org. You may also register by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

Baby Times—for the early walker with caregiver on

Thursdays, March 12, 26 and April 9 at 10:30-11 am.

Time for Twos—for two year-olds with caregiver on Thursdays, March 5, 19, and April 2 at 10:30-11 am.

Story Times for Three Year-Olds—on Tuesdays (March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7) at 9:30-10 am, or Fridays (March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10) at 9:30-10 am.

Story Times for Four and Five Year-Olds (not yet attending kindergarten)—on Tuesdays (March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7) at 10:30-11 am, or Fridays (March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10) at 10:30-11 am.

For a complete description of the above programs, visit the Children's Room page on the library's web site. Please note that Story Times are cancelled when Wilmington Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Flag Day in Mexico Story/Craft

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 3:30 pm

Children ages five and older will listen to stories about Mexico and make a related craft. To register, visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 or register online at www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events."

Children's Movie

Friday, February 20, 2-4 pm

Drop-in with something comfortable to lounge on, if desired, for the screening of High School Musical 3: Senior Year. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: G.

Book Discussion for Ages 7 & Older

Secret in the Tower by Candice Ransom

Friday, March 6, 3:30 pm

A few months ago, Alex's

family moved to a creaky country inn. No soccer. No friends. Nothing to do. Then, Alex discovers the old spyglass. In the blink of an eye, he and his two sisters find themselves on the inn's doorstep...hundreds of years ago! Two American heroes race through the yard, with Redcoat soldiers hot on their trail and suddenly life in the olden times isn't so boring anymore. Read more about Alex's adventure in the Time Spies series, Secret in the Tower, by Candice Ransom. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978)

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2nd Annual Legislative Meeting

TEWKSBURY - Meet with the TSEPAC at the Tewksbury Memorial High School Auditorium, 320 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA on March 26, 2009 from 7-9:00 pm for a night of discussing Special Education general and financial concerns. The panel of guests include: State Representative James Miceli; State Representative Barry Finegold;

Representative Barbara I'Alten; Senator Susan Tucker; Congresswoman Niki Tsongas; Department of Education, Finance, Jay Sullivan; Assistant State Special Education Director, Madeline Levin; Department of Education PQA-Director, Darlene Lynch and Assistant Director, Pamela Sweeney. Please be advised this forum is in general terms and not

individual cases. Questions are encouraged and be submitted anonymously, please mail in advance to TSEPAC, PO Box 425, Tewksbury, MA 01876 by March 2, 2009. Hosted by the Tewksbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council. For more information visit www.tsepac.org or call 978-851-7004.



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Max Discount Shop

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Max Discount Shop opened its doors in Wilmington last November but they are planning a big Grand Opening Celebration on Tuesday, Feb. 24th.

Despite the fact that the front door of Max Discount Shop is in the rear of the newly refurbished building at 335 Main Street, customers flocked to the store to shop over the holidays. In fact, customers appreciated the convenience of the ample parking lot so they could easily carry their purchases to a nearby car. Also, customers are content to shop locally at a family-owned shop that is dedicated to providing excellent customer service.

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To have your business highlighted here contact Executive Director Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce coming events:

Max Discount Shop Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting
Date: Tuesday, February 24 • Time: 11:00 am
Place: Max Discount Shop, 335 Main Street
Please stop by to welcome our newest Chamber member.

Speed Networking (Wilmington, Reading/No. Reading, Stoneham Chambers)
Date: Tuesday, March 10 • Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Place: Aleppo Shriners Fez Room
Contact the Chamber office to register

Miceli to hold office hours

Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of Wilmington, Monday February 23th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Wilmington Senior

Center and also from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Wilmington Town Hall. Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the Town of

Tewksbury, Tuesday February 24th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Tewksbury Town Hall and also from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Tewksbury Public Library.

New Trustees and Corporators announced at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank

LOWELL - Robert A. Caruso, Chairman of The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, is pleased to announce the following board member additions:

George Leahey, Trustee. A graduate of Georgetown University and Boston College Law School, George currently runs his own law firm in Lowell. A Corporator of the Bank since 2005, he also serves on several boards in the community including the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell, the Merrimack Valley Estate Planning Council and President of Trustees of the Ayer Home. A former President of Vesper Country Club, the Greater Lowell Bar Association and the Lowell Association for the Blind, he resides in Tewksbury.

James Cassin, Trustee. The Superintendent and Director of Greater Lowell Technical High School, Jim has served on the board since 2004. A resident of the City, Jim is a former member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and is currently a member of the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators and Massachusetts Association of School



Superintendents. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from UMASS Amherst and Master of Education degree from Salem State College.

Deborah Belanger, Corporator. Deb currently serves as Executive Director of the Greater Merrimack Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau. In addition to her role promoting tourism and economic development in Northeastern Massachusetts, she also serves on numerous boards and organizations in the area including the Cultural Organization of Lowell, Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce and Lowell General Hospital. She is a graduate of UMASS Lowell and currently resides in the City.

Linda Chemaly, Corporator. Currently in charge of public relations and non-profit fundraising efforts for Trinity E.M.S., Linda is involved in numerous organizations throughout Greater Lowell. She serves on the Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary Board and is a member of the House of Hope Harvest Committee. A graduate of Northeastern University, she is also a board member of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell and Women Working Wonders. She currently resides in Chelmsford.

Kevin Coughlin, Corporator. Kevin serves as Vice President of Saints

Medical Center. In addition to his work at the hospital, he has a long history of public service including serving on the boards for the Lowell Regional Transit Authority, the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association and the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell. He received his Masters of Education from Cambridge College and resides in Westford.

Jim Good, Corporator. Jim is currently the Assistant General Manager for the Lowell Regional Transit Authority. He currently serves as President and Chairman of the Merrimack Valley Food Bank. He also serves on the Board of numerous organizations including the Chelmsford Business Administration and Northern Middlesex Council of Governments. He is also President and Founder of Good Friends, a non-profit organization that has helped needy children and families for over 25 years. He attended Northeastern University and currently resides in Chelmsford.

About Lowell Five
Founded in 1854, The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank is a state chartered mutual bank and the oldest financial institution in the City of Lowell. With over 200 employees throughout its 14 branches and \$661 million in assets, Lowell Five has been instrumental in the economic development of the region. Recognized as one of the 2007 Best Places to Work by the Boston Business Journal, Lowell Five maintains a leadership role on numerous community boards and organizations. Lowell Five provides superior banking products for personal customers, businesses, non-profit organizations, and municipalities and is insured with both the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Depositors Insurance Fund (DIF).

Wilmington "Good Guy" nominations

WILMINGTON - Do you know this year's Good Guy? Tell us about this most deserving person! The "Good Guy" Committee is looking for a special person in our community to honor as this year's "Good Guy" recipient. The 41st annual event is designed to honor that person - male or female - who goes beyond the normal call of

duty to make our community a better place in which to live. Our only requirement is that this person may not be a politician.

If you know of someone who deserves this award, please let us know. When you submit your nomination, please let the Committee know the reasons why you feel this individual should be honored.

Send your nominations to: The "Good Guy" Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to: wilmington-goodguy@verizon.net

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April 1, at Tewksbury Country Club

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Country Club, 85 Livingston Street, Tewksbury, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Tewksbury Scholarship Fund and programs.

The event brings together people from the community to support the annual scholarship fund and to sample some of the best flavors of local restaurants. The Tewksbury Rotary Club annually awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The Club also honors exceptional students each month through its Tewksbury High School/Rotary Club Hats Off program and holds an annual Top Ten High School Students Banquet. In addition to this event, Rotary Club works on many community projects such as the annual community food drive and community beautification programs.

For event tickets or more information, call: Jim Hickey, 978-851-8945, Gabriele Bronner, 978-851-5901 or Joan Unger, 978-851-6296. Rotary Club of Tewksbury appreciates your support! Thank you!

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Berglund, Carina
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Cabral, Zachary
Cafarelli, Claire
Canavan, Grace
Chaykovsky, Eric
Clapp, Emilee
Cocca, Matthew
Cossar, Lindsey
Creedon, Michelle
Cyr, Caralyn
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Murphy, Alice
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Class of 2016 - Fifth Grade

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Burger, Jamie,
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Carcioli, Eve,
Carey, Allison,
Carter, Christopher,
Coleman, Cori,
Connors, Cameron,
Dasilva, Jessica,
Delsapio, Michael,
Desimone, Mark,
Diciaccio, Alec,
Difronzo, Americo,
Donahoe, Taylor,
Donahue, Bryan,
Donahue, Emily,
Donovan, John,
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Gouveia, Julia,
Hamel, Steven,
Harris, Rachel,
Kellogg, Taylor,
Kelly, Alexandra,
Kennedy, Janina,
Keough, Joshua,
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Parker, Samantha,
Pennell, Connor,
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Porzio, Aria,
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Raparti, Jahnvi,
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Rizzo, Luke,
Robertson, Molly,
Rosa, Stephen,
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Reading System, Project Read Reading Comprehension, Writing/Grammar - Project Read Written Expression, Elementary and Advanced Math, Study Skills, SAT, SSAT and ISEE Exam Preparation, Individualized MCAS Test Preparation. Free Seminar: February 23, 2009, 7-9:00 pm at the Ryan School library (second floor), 135 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA. Sponsored by the Tewksbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council. For more information visit www.tsepac.org or call 978-851-7004.

Dr. Jaime Fong
to wed Blain Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith of Wilmington, MA announce the engagement of their son, Mr. Blain Douglas Smith, to Dr. Jaime Marie Fong, daughter of Ms. Nadine Fong of Wynantskill, NY and Mr. Jason Fong of Las Vegas, NV. Dr. Fong is a 2007 graduate from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and is a pharmacist

for Rite Aid in West Sand Lake, NY. Mr. Smith will be a 2010 graduate from Harvard University and is a Senior Web and Database Administrator at the Harvard School of Public Health. A 2011 wedding is planned. Please visit their Wedding Website at <http://www.weddingwire.com/blaine>



Professional comedian, and Wilmington native, Steve Bjork was the MC at the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Comedy Night on Friday evening. They packed the house at the Shriner's Auditorium for a night of comedy from four of country's best comedians.

Photo by Tom Friberg

Jr. Celtics program at the Burbank YMCA

READING - The Jr. Celtics Program has taken off at the Burbank YMCA in Reading. Since the introduction of the Jr. Celtics program in January of 2008 the popularity of the program has reached a new level. A total of 165 children ages 4 to 11 years are currently participating in the Winter 2009 session with 75 children in Saturday classes alone.

"Parents are truly impressed with this program and the emphasis on fun, teamwork and healthy competition in a structured environment," said Donny Bautz, Associate Executive Director. "And the children have a blast with the

drills and scrimmages, and of course proudly sport their Jr. Celtics shirts!"

The Jr. Celtics program at the Burbank YMCA was created in partnership with the Boston Celtics to provide a values and skill-based sports program designed to help young student athlete's progress successfully into competitive sports. The growing popularity of the program is a testament to the Burbank YMCA instructors and the partnership with the Boston Celtics. The Jr. Celtics program is a great way for kids to learn basketball, stay healthy, and have fun.

For children ages 4 to 11 years

old that would like to participate in the Jr. Celtics program openings are still available for the Spring I Session. The Spring I Session at the Burbank YMCA runs from Sunday, March 1 to Saturday, April 25. Other great classes offered in the Spring I Session include Gymnastics (4-10 yrs), Marvelous Music (2-4 yrs), Youth Running Club (9-12 yrs), Triathlon Training for adults, Sibling Swim Time (3-8 yrs), and much more.

For more information about the Jr. Celtics program at the Burbank YMCA or if you would like to learn more about the classes offered in the Spring I

Session, please call 781-944-9622 or visit www.ymcaboston.org/burbank.

The Burbank YMCA is dedicated to improving the health of mind, spirit and body of individuals and families in our community. We welcome men and women, boys and girls of all incomes, faiths and cultures. Serving the communities of Wakefield, Reading, North Reading, Stoneham, and Wilmington, the Burbank YMCA is the place to come this spring for fun and exciting programs. We will never turn a family away due to inability to pay.



Week of Feb 23

WILMINGTON
SCHOOLS

Boutwell & Wildwood
Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, mixed fruit.
Tuesday: Bagel w/ cream cheese, yogurt or cheddar cheese stick, celery stick, fresh fruit.
Wednesday: Rotini w/ sauce, cheddar cheese stick, green peas, garlic bread, pears.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets w/ whole wheat roll, whipped potatoes, carrots, apple.
Friday: French bread pizza, Caesar salad w/ home made croutons, fresh fruit.

Elementary

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, mixed fruit.
Tuesday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, green beans, warm bread stick, peaches.
Wednesday: Rotini w/ sauce, cheddar cheese stick, green peas, garlic bread, pears.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets w/ whole wheat roll, whipped potatoes, carrots, apple.
Friday: French bread pizza, Caesar salad w/ home made croutons, fresh fruit.

Middle School

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, mixed fruit.
Tuesday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, green beans, warm bread stick, peaches.
Wednesday: Rotini w/ sauce, cheddar cheese stick, green peas, garlic bread, pears.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets w/ whole wheat roll, whipped potatoes, carrots, apple.
Friday: French bread pizza, Caesar salad w/ home made croutons, fresh fruit.

High School

Hamburger, cheeseburger or Veggie burge on a roll, oven fries, mixed fruit.
Tuesday: Mozzarella sticks

with marinara sauce, green beans, warm bread stick, peaches.

Wednesday: Rotini w/ sauce, cheddar cheese stick, green peas, garlic bread, pears.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets w/ whole wheat roll, whipped potatoes, carrots, apple.

Friday: French bread pizza, Caesar salad w/ home made croutons, fresh fruit.

TEWKSBURY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

K-4th

Monday: Macaroni & Cheese, Veg of the day, dinner roll, fruit or juice, milk.
Tuesday: Baked Chicken & Gravy, mashed potato, cauliflower/brocc/carrot, dinner roll, fruit or juice, milk.
Wednesday: Lasagna w/Ricotta, cheese & sauce, veg of the day, dinner roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Thursday: Chicken Rings, mashed potato w/ gravy, veg of the day, dinner roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Friday: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/ dressing, seasoned pasta, fruit or juice, milk.

Tewksbury 5-12

Monday: Macaroni & Cheese, Veg of the day, dinner roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Tuesday: Baked Chicken & Gravy, mashed potato, cauliflower/brocc/carrot, dinner roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Wednesday: Lasagna w/Ricotta, cheese & sauce, veg of the day, dinner roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie, fruit or juice, milk.

Thursday: Chicken Rings, mashed potato w/ gravy, veg of the day, dinner roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Friday: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/ dressing, seasoned pasta, fruit or juice, milk.

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Wednesday: French bread pizza.

Thursday: Sub roll w/3 meatballs/ 4 oz sauce.

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Alan Landry, Cindy Maynard, and Jeffrey Higgs attended the sold out Athene Wilson jazz concert at the library on February 13. The first floor of the library was transformed into a jazz club, and it was a huge success. (courtesy photo)

Basic Rights workshop

TEWKSBURY - March 16, 2009, 7-9:00 pm at the Ryan School library (second floor), 135 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA. The TSEPAC in collaboration with the Tewksbury Public School's Special Education Department is hosting a Basic Rights Workshop to provide families with an introduction to their rights and responsibilities under: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); Massachusetts Special Education Law and No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

Presented by Federation for Children with Special Needs representative the free work-

shop is designed to help parents learn to be effective partners with their child's school to decide their child's eligibility for special education, and to plan, make decisions and monitor their child's progress in school. Questions are encouraged and may be submitted by mail to TSEPAC, PO Box 425, Tewksbury, MA 01876 or tsepac@verizon.net by March 13, 2009.

Please register in advance at <http://fcsn.org/pti/workshop/s/home.php> or phone the Federation's receptionist at 617-236-7210 or 800-331-0688.

Class of 2016 - Fifth Grade

John F. Ryan School announces Honor Roll

Aceto, Jake,
Anderson, Jeffrey,
Bain, Ryan,
Baptista, Sarah,
Barboza, Raquel,
Barletta, Lauren,
Barletta, Nicholas,
Bennett, William,
Bere, Devan,
Blair, Connor,
Bodoni, Matthew,
Borges, Phillip,
Boudreau, Andrew,
Brangiforte, Justin,
Brems, Matthew,
Butler, Nora,
Cabral, Fatima,
Calandrello, Tucker,
Callahan, Scott,
Carey, Troy,
Carman, Andrew,
Carroll, Caitlin,
Casino, Ryan,
Colarusso, Ashley,
Contalonis, Thomas,
Covel, Sean,
Crowe, Mary,
Curseaden, Zachary,
Dallaire, Serena,
Davis, Erin,
Decost, Derek,
Dell Orlano, Gianna,
Deluca-Gifford, Steffanie,
Dick, Kirsten,
DiPietro, Jarrett,
Doherty, Hanna,
Doherty, Josh,
Doherty, Shealagh,
Dokos, Broc,
Donahue, Megan,
Doyle, Heather,
Ducey, Matthew,
Ellegood, Kacie,
Escott, Megan,
Fagan, Moya,
Fallon, Steven,
Fanning, Leah,
Farias, Michaela,
Fay, Ryan,
Ferreira, Amanda,
Ferreira, Brenna,
Fisher, Andrew,
Fleury, Melanie,
Foley, Rory,
Forgione, Kylie,

Fortier, Matthieu,
Froment, Alex,
Frongillo, Tasha,
Giles, Stephanie,
Goempel, Garrett,
Groux, Sarah,
Harkins, Brianna,
Harrington, Molly,
Hibner, Nicole,
Hiltz, Shea,
Hines, Emilie,
Horton, Jeffrey,
Hughes, John,
Hyde, Matthew,
Iftekhhar, Evan,
Iftekhhar, Novan,
Jean Baptiste, Christine,
Johnston, Tyler,
Kaizer, Laura,
Kavanaugh, Kyra,
Kearn, Connor,
Kilburn, Elisabeth,
Killion, Heather,
Lambert, Meredith,
Langone, Rachael,
Larsen, Jacob,
Laycox, Taylor,
Lirakis, Michael,
Lonergan, Hannah,
Luccesi, Christian,
MacEachern, Owen,
MacKinnon, Jillian,
MacMullin, John,
Madden, Elisa,
Magnusson, Ryan,
Malfa, Nicole,
Marchant, Jacob,
Martineau, Nicole,
Mawn, Anne,
McAteer, Dylan,
McAuliffe, Cassidy,
McCarthy, Brooke,
McCreedy, Ashley,
McCreven, Daniel,
McGaffigan, Kaitlyn,
McHatton, Stephanie,
McKenna, Thomas,
McKeon, Nicholas,
Mercado, Benjamin,
Michaud, Brendan,
Minichiello, Hollie,
Moose, Sean,
Morley, Sarah,
Morris, Brett,
Nazaire, Brian,

Nickerson, Sera,
Nofle, Jacqueline,
Noyes, Christina,
Nunes, Andrew,
O'Neill, Kaley,
Ozek, Catherine,
Patterson, Scott,
Payne, Robert,
Piccolo, Robert,
Pozzuto, Haley,
Querici, Nicholas,
Raneri, Domenic,
Regan, Alexander,
Rice, Hayden,
Riparo, Dario,
Rizzo, Joshua,
Roane, Jackson,
Roane, Jared,
Rose, Jack,
Roy, Haleigh,
Ruocchio, Mikayla,
Santora, Barbara,
Schumaker, Blake,
Seavey, Patrick,
Shand, Ryan,
Simone, Isabella,
Sjostedt, Kasey,
Slagle, Michael,
Smith, Tyler,
Stanieich, Christopher,
Stracqualursi, Michelle,
Strahan, Jessica,
Surette, Evan,
Surette, Luc,
Taromino, Nikilina,
Thompson, Joshua,
Torres, Nicholas,
Tran, Eric,
Travis, Stephanie,
Tyner, Stephen,
Varghese, Hannah,
Veloze, Emily,
Verrill, Jonathan,
Vonkahle, Kevin,
Wahl, Juliana,
McHatton, Stephanie,
McKenna, Thomas,
McKeon, Nicholas,
Mercado, Benjamin,
Michaud, Brendan,
Minichiello, Hollie,
Moose, Sean,
Morley, Sarah,
Morris, Brett,
Nazaire, Brian,

February at the Friends' Bookstore!

WILMINGTON - Wilmington Memorial Library's Friends' Book Store Next Door (to the Library at 183 Middlesex Ave.) is flying its open banner, 10-4 Saturdays and Sunday mornings 10-1, despite winter's continuing onslaught.

For those of you who participate in the events offered at the Library, as these come up (finances, poetry, flower arranging, gardening), browse in our non-fiction room for additional reference materials. Our history section offers books on centuries of political perspectives if you

want to pursue more of the background for the Wilmington Reads selection - The Things They Carried.

This is the time of year that some sports enthusiasts find themselves in casts, instead of on the slopes or courts! Give a care package of cartoons, humorous stories, little gift books for someone temporarily grounded. Pick up your winter vacation activity books or escape literature.

Any reading teens out there? There is a great section of non-fiction and "teen" fiction in our middle room. Golfing is right around the

corner - especially if you head to Myrtle Beach, and there are lots of sport books, from publisher's new editions, to oversize choice hardcovers (\$2.00!).

Remember us when you do your spring-cleaning. We want your books and we would even like a tall bookcase or two. Contact Leslie Dietrich, lesd4@verizon.net, with any comments, questions or to learn more about the Friends or volunteering. Many thanks for your continuing support.

Class of 2015 - Sixth Grade

John F. Ryan School announces Honor Roll

Abbott, Joseph
Aguilar, Marcos
Amaral, Justin
Aronson, Monica
Aurilio, Alyssa
Bagrowski, Alexandra
Barinelli, Anthony
Battaglia, Brett
Beatrice, Nicole
Beauchesne, Jeremy
Bednarek, Ryan
Boucher, Mackenzie
Boudreau, Tyler
Brady, Sean
Breau, Zachary
Burgoyne, Madeline
Cahill, Meredith
Calouro, Makayla
Campo, Maria
Carmichael, Katelyn
Casey, Thomas
Castiglione, Derek
Cervizzi, Kristina
Chaet, Alexis
Cochrane, Elizabeth
Conlin, Marissa
Conneely, Brian
Connors, Kasey
Contardo, Alexander
Cooke, Brendan
Coste, Christopher
Crupi, Dylan
Csokmay, Joseph

Cutone, Robert
Daley, Stephanie
Dardonis, Stephanie
Davis, Alyssa
Derosa, Rachael
Deveau, Nicholas
Deveer, Gianna
Deveer, Izabella
DiFelice, Matthew
DiFrancia, Alysa
Dirk, Erica
DiRocco, Alexander
Doran, James
Doucette, Nicole
Downing, Carly
Dulock, Nicholas
Durante, Kailey
Farraher, Jacqueline
Ferreira, Steven
Fisher-Baluta, Kyle
Fletcher, Hillary
Fleury, Paul
Florino, Lydia
Flynn, Mikhaela
Fothergill, Christopher
Fritz, Daniel
Frontain, Cody
Fullen, Ryan
Gadue, Joshua
Gahagan, Cameron
Gandhi, Dimple
Garcia, June
Gilligan, Julia

Gillis, Jenna
Giuggio, John
Hajjar, Kaile
Harlalka, Anushka
Harrington, Austin
Higgins, Dillon
Hirtle, James
Hoffmann, Ryliegh
Hulme, Shalimar
Hurley, Daniel
Hutchinson, James
Iannacci, Vincent
Imonti, Brandon
Jacques, Skylar
Johnston, Megan
Kelly, Brendan
Keough, Rebecca
Kyle, Christian
Lacau, Justin
LaFortune, Benn
Lalonde, Joseph
Landry, Nathaniel
Lanza, Andrew
Lawlor, Kiera
Leonard, Patrick
Letourneau, Ryan
Lopolito, Samantha
Mackey, Jacob
Maffeo, Joseph
Maiuri, Ashley
Mangan, Kerrin
Maniscalco, Gina
McColgan, Daniel
Meehan, Christopher
Milano, Michael
Monteiro, Michael
Mulvey, Skyla
Murphy, Bethanie
Murphy, Ryan
Muse, Jennie
Nacopoulos, Petros
Nguyen, Amber
Nguyen, Andrew
Nicholas III, Robert
O'Brien, Patrick
Ogden, Joseph
Olivieri, Kenneth
Pantarella, Matthew
Papandrea, Robert
Paquin, Nicole
Penza, Christopher
Petrovski, Lisa
Petti, Ryan
Pino, Vanessa
Piracini, Jessica
Poirier, Patrick
Reza-Reyes, Ali
Russell, Shayne
Santuosso, Rachel
Sears, Bridget
Sessa, Anna
Shine, Jacob
Silk, Kathleen
Silva, Jessica
Smith, Shannon
Spicer, Kaitlin
Strainge, Lauren
Strangle, Michael
Strong, Lauren
Styburski, Natalia
Sullivan, James
Sutherland, Emma
Taylor, Jacqueline
Tirrell, Cory
Tower, Jonathan
Viana, Brandon
Villalpando, Abigail
Voorhees, Jaclyn
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Dan Beaulieu autographing team photos for Kyle Felisberto, Benny Chen and Jack Bertolam at the North Intermediate School. The Lowell Spinners paid a visit and made valentines with the students on Friday.

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SeniorNet Computer Learning Center classes

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc. announces that its SeniorNet Computer Learning Center, located at 360 Merrimack Street, Lawrence is now accepting registration for its Spring computer classes and workshops beginning the week of March 9, 2009. Application cutoff is March 6th.

Course Descriptions are as follows: All Classes are 9:00 to 11:00 A.M.

Computer Basics I Monday 03/09/09 - 04/27/09

Computer Basics II Tuesday 03/10/09 - 04/28/09

Internet & E-Mail Wednesday 03-11/09 - 04-29/09
Computer Basics I Thursday 03/12/09 - 04/30/09
Word Processing Friday 03/13/09 - 05/01/09

The SeniorNet Learning Center is designed specifically for senior learners and limited to 5 students per class. It offers adults over 50, a relaxed setting to learn computer skills. This session is 8weeks, with two-hour classes scheduled, one day per week. The class fee for SeniorNet members is \$60 or \$100 for non members. This \$100 fee includes a one-year member-

ship in SeniorNet. Textbooks available for \$15

Advanced registration is required by March 6, 2009. For detailed information, please call 800-892-0890 ext 1516 and leave a message.

WORKSHOPS

All Workshops are 2 hr. durations in the mornings 1 to 3p.m.. You do not need to be a Senior Net member to attend the workshops. Each Workshop is \$15.00. Application cutoff is March 6th.

Keyboard Shortcuts, Mon 03/09
Greeting Card

Workshop Tues, 03/10

Smile and say Digital Wed, 03/11/ Maintain your computer, Tues. 3/24

Be a virtual Travel Agent, Thurs 03/25 Where's my Stuff, Thurs 03/26,

Kodak Easy share Gallery, Wed, 04/08 Laptop Computer, Mon. 04/20

How to Burn CD's Tues, Tues, 04/21 Exploring Picasa Wed, 04/22

Using Microsoft Works Wed, 04/23 Just SCAN IT! Wed, 04/29

For more information. Please call 1-800-892-0890 ext 1516 and leave message

Cimeno named to Dean's List at Boston College

Wilmington resident Arielle Cimeno has been named to the Dean's List, First Honors, at Boston College for the Fall Semester 2008.

To receive this highest distinction, a student must

attain a GPA of 3.75 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Ms. Cimeno is senior in the Honors Program and the Pre-Medical Program. Her major is Biochemistry

Local student named to dean's honors list at Franklin Pierce University

Kevin Skinner of Wilmington, MA was named to the Dean's Honors List for the 2008 fall semester at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, New Hampshire.

Skinner, a freshman majoring in criminal justice, earned Dean's Honors List standing by maintaining a term grade point average of at least 3.65 on a scale of four.

A new home for WCTV

FROM PAGE 1

longer accommodate some of the technology that the station would like to implement. In addition to space constraints, the building endured flooding on several occasions as well.

WCTV Executive Director Donna Gacek said that finding a new location to house WCTV was her top goal from day one when she became Executive Director several years ago.

One of the biggest challenges faced during the search was finding a space with enough ceiling height for a new studio, or one with room to build it. Because they would be making a major investment in renovating the space to meet their needs, WCTV determined that a long-term lease would be their best option and went in search of a space.

The Board of Directors found the answer to their needs in a space located at 10 Waltham Street, a space that formerly housed Boston Kitchen. This space, which is twice the size of the Swain School space, allows WCTV to

offer a variety of professional digital equipment. There will be digital editing suites, more classes and services to the community, and more resources on both Mac and PC platforms.

Gacek looked forward to moving into a state of the art large facility. She said the space offers what "WCTV has always needed to provide services to the community and to bring us forward and into the digital age." Tuesday morning, with the move in full progress, Gacek exclaimed, "It has totally been changed and designed as a television studio. It's entirely different."

"It is such an exciting time. We've been waiting for 21 years and it is finally happening," exclaimed Gacek.

See next week's Crier for the unveiling of the new facility. For more information about current programming, summer programs, training, creating your own program, becoming a member, and much more please visit the WCTV website at www.wctv.org.

Linden Tree's Save Our Shelter 2, benefit concert

The Linden Tree Coffeehouse invites area residents to a special day of acoustic music featuring eleven of our region's best folk acts. From 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm, on Saturday, February 28th will be Linden Tree's SOS2 Benefit concert, with Sunday, March 1 as a hopefully unneeded snow date. The SAVE OUR STRUCTURE is to save a beautiful, historic building that has been the home of the Linden Tree Coffeehouse since 1985. The Unitarian Universalist Church was built in 1839 and currently needs extensive renovation that is too costly for their membership alone. It is hoped young and old will join us for this fabulous event

for an important cause! People make music and music builds community.

A great number of musical genres will be presented during the day from blues, bluegrass, traditional tunes, to folk rock. Each act and musical hosts are donating their talents. Performers this year are Paul Rishell & Annie Raines (award winning blues), Jason Spooner Trio (unique energetic band), Harvey Reid (Master Minstrel), Pine Hill Ramblers (bluegrass), Folk Arts Quartet, Jud Caswell (national contemporary singer-songwriter), Fishken & Groves (western traditional), David Surrrette & Susie Burke (favorite folk sweethearts),

and Danielle Miraglia (delta blues). Linden Tree favorites Gail Rundlett and Scott Alarik will be our musical guest hosts for this event. It is a tribute to the folk community, the collaboration between performers, venues, and audience members that is unique to the Boston Area.

Tickets: *2-6:30pm \$15, *6-11 \$20, *all day \$25 and Reserved PATRON seating \$50 all day. Youth under 16 \$10.

A delicious Pasta Dinner prepared by UU Church members from 5-7 pm for \$6.

Tickets will be available at the door but can be ordered with a Check to: UU Church of Wakefield/SOS concert and Mailed to: UU Church of

Wakefield/SOS concert PO Box 529, Wakefield, MA 01880

To read more about all of these award-winning performers and the schedule for the day, see: www.LindenTreeCoffeehouse.org. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the church and to explore the World of Folk Music. Celebrate traditional and contemporary acoustic music while making a donation to save a historic building. Additional information: 781-246-2836. This project is funded in part by the Mass Cultural Council, Wakefield Chapter.

For the love of music

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the group's evolution from performing pre-arranged "traditional" a cappella pieces to more contemporary songs one might hear on the radio. They added vocal percussion and even began collaborating to create their own arrangements, and their distinct sound and style.

"During this growth, I learned so much that would help me in the collegiate performance scene. SoundScape allowed me to be creative and experiment with different vocal styles," said Levine.

"But most importantly," Levine added, "it taught me the importance of the individual in a small performance group. While singing in a chorus, it is easy to be dependent on others who share the same part, but in an a cappella group, one must hold one's own part - there are not enough members to be able to hide in the background. Every person and every part is essential. All that I learned about my individual voice, creative ability, and role as a member of a larger unit has been crucial to my college a cappella experience."

Levine graduated from WHS in 2007 and is now part of Brandeis University's all-male a cappella group VoiceMale. Levine plans to graduate from Brandeis in 2011 with majors in Spanish and Computer Science and a

minor in music.

Levine said, "I am extremely excited to be coming back to Wilmington to perform! I am honored to once again share the stage with the group that was a family to me all throughout high school. I owe my love for a cappella to the fantastic times the members of SoundScape and I shared over the years. I can't wait to see and hear what they are up to."

Levine is currently also the business manager for VoiceMale. He explained that every member of VoiceMale has a distinct position and set of responsibilities that are determined by election at the end of every school year. This year, he is in charge of organizing performances at other schools and private venues, is often the public contact for the group, and works directly under the president in many administrative matters.

Levine was recently nominated for a CARA (Contemporary A Cappella Recording Award) for his solo of "Lately," from VoiceMale's recently released "Where's the Album? - The EP."

Founded in 1994, VoiceMale travels coast-to-coast performing a mix of rock, pop, R&B, and oldies at colleges, high schools, charity events and private functions.

In October of 2008, VoiceMale released its latest

studio project, "Where's the Album? - The EP." The last track of the EP, "Where's the Love (Remix)," was selected as the opening track on the Best of College A Cappella (BOCA) compilation for 2009, and two others have been nominated for Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards (CARAs).

VoiceMale is now in the process of recording its next complete studio album, which they expect to release in early 2009.

"It is so gratifying to see Wilmington's ever-growing support of the arts," said Levine. He noted that with VoiceMale, he has traveled the country, sung for and with celebrities, received special recognition and award nominations for recorded material, and developed a bond with an incredible group of people that he truly considers his family away from home. However, he adds, "But if it weren't for the amazing and unforgettable experiences I have had making music throughout my school years, I would never have been able to have these opportunities. This upcoming March A Cappella Fest is a testament to the town's love for the arts, which nurtures young performers' passion, creativity, and expression. I hope that many will attend this event, which will both showcase contemporary a cappella with

some of the area's greatest groups and continue to promote Performing Arts in Wilmington."

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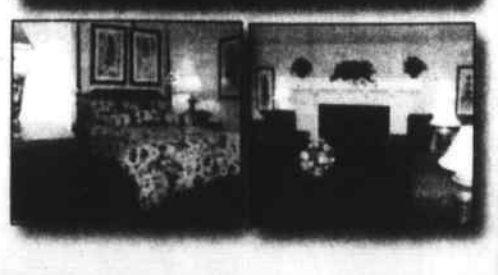
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Exploring Many Possibilities

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gives the students a chance to meet kids from other towns, also.

Project Explore students from different communities meet at the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School from 2:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. twice a week. The days can be long, but they are rewarding. "First, we are bused from Wilmington Middle School to Shawsheen Technical. Once we get there, we are given

snacks before our work begins. Then, we participate in one of the 19 shops offered at the Tech. Some of the activities can be interesting including automotive technology and carpentry. Project Explore has been a really fun experience for me," stated John Reynolds, a Project Explore participant and sixth grade student at Wilmington Middle School.

Kolodner believes the program to be a success and likes

to see the students have as many opportunities to widen their base of knowledge as possible. "I love the fact that middle school students have the chance to experience the different types of shop work that Shawsheen Tech has to offer before making a decision about school and career paths. It's always a great idea to offer children as many opportunities as possible," said Kolodner.



The Dogman autographs a team photo for James Carroll and Zach Duarte at the North Intermediate School. www.chinappi.com

Joining the WMS Team

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tant principal.

Greulich has several duties at Wilmington Middle School. "I'm in charge of discipline for half of the sixth and seventh grades, student attendance, staff evaluations and the coordination of MCAS testing," said Greulich. Along with her many responsibilities, there are other tasks involved with being a WMS administrator. "Along with the variety of responsibilities I have throughout a day, I'm involved in a lot of activities that gets me in touch with the students, staff and parents including meeting with staff

members and parents and working on programs such as the WMS Community Quilt with the students. Everyday is a new and exciting challenge," offered Greulich.

Greulich has high hopes for what the children of Wilmington Middle School will learn to prepare them for life beyond school. "I hope students will learn that the differences in people should always be honored and appreciated and how fairness and respect are always in style. The earth is a big place and every person has a place in the world," explained Greulich.

She also has advice for WMS students. "I recommend that students should always be serious about academic achievement and that they will never go wrong if their goal is to use a good education to develop productive lives. It is everyone's job to make the world a better place," advised Greulich. She believes that all children and adults need to take responsibility and action to be sure that they make the world a better place. Greulich often inquires, "If not you, then who?"

Tomorrow's Leaders

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the students' lives, also," said Federici. This is Federici's first year running the National Junior Honor Society as long-time WMS guidance counselor, Barbara Kolodner, held the reins since its inception in the Wilmington school system. "Barbara has been a great help in my first year," claimed Federici. "She has offered me much insight into how the society works."

The National Junior Honor Society is a national organization created for middle school students throughout the coun-

try allowing them the opportunity to help improve their communities. Along with helping to improve the communities, the National Junior Honor Society allows the students to achieve personal goals, also. "This is my first year as the group's advisor," Federici stated, "but I can see the impact that it can have on a personal level with the students and on a community. The students work really hard to achieve high grades and to help the school and community."

The National Junior Honor Society is an association that

allows for pride in students with a connection that stretches from coast to coast. "The National Junior Honor Society is a group of students who take pride in themselves and their communities all across the country. If enough students join this organization, they can help to improve their own lives by working to make America a better place. It's an organization that benefits all involved and I hope to see the membership grow in the future. Today's students are tomorrow's leaders," added Federici.

Turning the Page in Life's Book

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a lot of research for my job and I feel like a detective on many occasions."

Kolodner wants to be remembered as a kind, caring, helpful and humorous guidance counselor. She believes that a guidance counselor needs to have a sense of humor. "This would be a much harder job without a

sense of humor," said Kolodner.

Kolodner is going to miss her days at WMS. "I am going to take away a lot of good memories and warm feelings. I have seen Wilmington grow to be a wonderful community," offered Kolodner. She has put a lot of time and energy into her job, but she won't miss having to get up at 5:15 a.m. every morning. She plans on being busy

after her days as a guidance counselor come to a halt. "I'm going to travel any time during the year and not just during school vacation days. I'm going to sleep late and be good to myself," claimed Kolodner.

Her involvement with Wilmington Middle School reaches far beyond her office walls. Kolodner has organized and led many events over the

years for both the students and teachers. "I've been the co-advisor for Mentor Adventure and the National Junior Honor Society along with being involved with many field trips and job shadow days for the students. I ran the Sunshine Fund for the teachers during my career, also," stated Kolodner.

Throughout her 34 years,

Kolodner's goals have changed very little—she always wanted to make students feel better about themselves and to encourage them. "I always explain to the students that being different is a good thing and don't give power to other people. I want them to stand up for themselves," remarked the longtime guidance counselor. Her most memorable

moments in the Wilmington school system were results of times when she had been offered kind words from her students, the parents and the staff. "I am the most proud when someone says thank you—you've really helped me. That is the greatest gift someone could offer me," said Kolodner.

Voicing Opinions

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ments for becoming a part of the council. "Students who join the Student Council must be in good academic standing, be able to meet twice a month and write an essay on how they can better their school community," said Jackson. Along with running food and coat drives, the Student Council works behind the scenes of the sixth and sev-

enth grade dances, helps with different school activities and offers assistance to all teachers in WMS. "I am proud of how enthusiastic the students on the council can be as they are always willing to be a part of any project in the school," claimed Jackson.

Along with helping the school community, the Student Council helps to improve personal skills

of its members, also. "The Student Council helps students to develop strong personalities and leadership skills," declared Jackson. "The experiences that the students have on the Student Council will help them not only in school, but last throughout their lives. This type of experience will have a lasting impact through high school, at the college level and

in the workplace."

The students meet in Jackson's classroom two Thursdays each month from 1:40 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. During that time, the students organize and make plans for upcoming events. "Throughout a meeting, the students are continually discussing ideas for future projects. During the second half of the school year, the students

start to plan the events more by themselves. They discuss how to plan them, what materials will be needed and who they will need to contact," explained Jackson.

Student Council members constantly work toward aiding the WMS community. "Our biggest goal is to raise money for the Wilmington Middle School community and aid in

establishing a welcoming atmosphere for students to have fun," Jackson stated. Although this is Jackson's first year running the Student Council, she claims to be enjoying every moment. "I'm very fortunate to be working with some of the best eighth grade students in the middle school," said Jackson.

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4x400 foursome includes Folk, Parrella, DiNuccio and Rogers

Relay Team sets the record straight

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

You know you have reached a certain level of athletic excellence when you are no longer worried about being challenged by the opposition, but rather you are now challenging yourself to reach heights that have never before been accomplished.

While it might be too early to say that the 4 x 400 team

for the Wilmington High boys indoor track team is not worried about challenges, as they will certainly be heavily challenged in Friday's Division 2 State Meet at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center in Boston. The foursome has certainly set the bar higher than anybody could have hoped going into the season, and they have now set their sights on setting a school

record in their event and bringing home the title in Friday's meet.

The team of Jon Parrella, Bobby Folk, Caleb Rogers and Jimmy DiNuccio have already had one of the most remarkable seasons in school history, capturing the Cape Ann League championship last weekend at the Reggie Lewis Center in a time of 3:30.42, nearly 12 seconds

ahead of second place North Andover.

The win at the league meet capped off an undefeated season in the Cape Ann League this season, with many of the races having similar results, and with the Wildcats finishing nearly a full lap in front of their nearest competitors on several occasions.

Their time in the CAL Meet was not even their best of the

season, as that came a week earlier in the McIntyre Elite Relays where they finished in a personal best time of 3:28.03, finishing just behind Division 1 St. John's Prep, who won the event in a time of 3:28.07. Their time in the McIntyre Relay Meet left them less than four seconds off the Wilmington High record of 3:24.54 set in 1992.

Wilmington coach Bob Cripps, for one, was not surprised to see his runners win the CAL meet, as he fully expected a victory headed into the meet, but he was very impressed with just how dominant his squad was.

"Particularly since they had all run their other events right before the 4 x 400, it was very impressive," Cripps said. "And it wasn't a surprise to me, but for some reason it was to the other coaches, because even though they were seeded number one, they were only seeded a second or two ahead of everybody else. Other people thought it would be close."

A lot was expected of the relay team heading into the season. After all, they were coming off a championship in the Spring season and a third place finish in the Winter season last year, and were bringing back all but one member of that group, as they lost Tom Barry to graduation.

If there was any cause for concern, it may have been how they would find a replacement for Barry, who played a key role in the Spring championship, but Parrella answered the call and the Wildcats have not missed a beat and have in fact improved their time since last season.

While all three of the returning runners expected to have some success this sea-

son, they all also pointed to Parrella's smooth transition as being a big key to them faring even better than expected.

"I really didn't expect us to do this well," senior captain DiNuccio said. "I knew we would have a good year, but Jonny has continued to improve over the years and he has done great for us this year. Also, we have all just continued to improve this season."

Folk added, "I kind of knew we would be good, but we did not know that Jonny would be this good. We had tryouts for the fourth man and right from the start he just came in and blew everybody away."

Rogers has also been very impressed with the final link to this dominating team.

"I thought we would be good, but Jonny has really come on and surprised me with that," Rogers said. "Especially as the lead-off guy. A lot of times that is your slowest guy by he is out there running 51's (seconds) for us. He has been really great."

The group being supportive of their new teammate and of each other should come as no surprise, as they all pointed to their relationship with each other as being one of the keys to their success.

"We have worked real hard together and we all know each other and are very good friends and that has helped us a lot," Parrella said.

While their friendship has certainly been a key to their success, as well as their willingness to put in the work necessary to get the job done, Cripps also pointed to the team's experience with each other as a key to their suc-

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The Wilmington High School Boys Track 4x400 Relay team consisting of, from left, Jon Parrella, Bobby Folk, Caleb Rogers, and Jimmy Dinuccio broke the Cape Ann League record of 3:335 with a time of 3:30.42 during last week's League Championship Meet. The four sprinters will now try to improve their time this Friday at the Division 3 State Meet. (courtesy photo).

Boys Hockey team grabs a share of league title

But needs help from North Andover to win it outright

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

NORTH ANDOVER - Three points in its final two league games is all the Wilmington High School boys' hockey team needed to capture its eighth Cape Ann League title, and second in a row. However, lack of scoring really hurt the Wildcats this past week, which ended up in a 1-1 tie against a subpar Triton Regional team on Saturday, before following up with a 3-1 loss to a red-hot North Andover team on Monday afternoon.

The tie against Triton still helped Wilmington, which close out the Cape Ann League schedule with an 11-3-2 record. The team's 24 league points has guaranteed the team a share of the CAL title. However, Masconomet is right behind Wilmington with 23 league points (10-2-3) and the Chieftains faced North Andover (8-2-5) on Wednesday night while this paper hit the local stores in their league schedule finale.

If North Andover comes away with a win or tie, then Wilmington will have won the league title outright. But if Masconomet wins the game, then both the Wildcats and Chieftains will share the title. Wilmington previously won league titles in '96 and '97 and then four years in a row from '99 to '02, before adding its seventh title last year.

Earlier this season, Masco and North Andover ended in a 1-1 tie.

"Now the league title is out of our hands when it was in

our hands," said Wildcat coach Steve Scanlon. "It's tough because (we had) a chance to win (the) league title (and didn't take care of business) but on the other hand (this Wilmington team) was not picked to be anywhere near (the top of the league)."

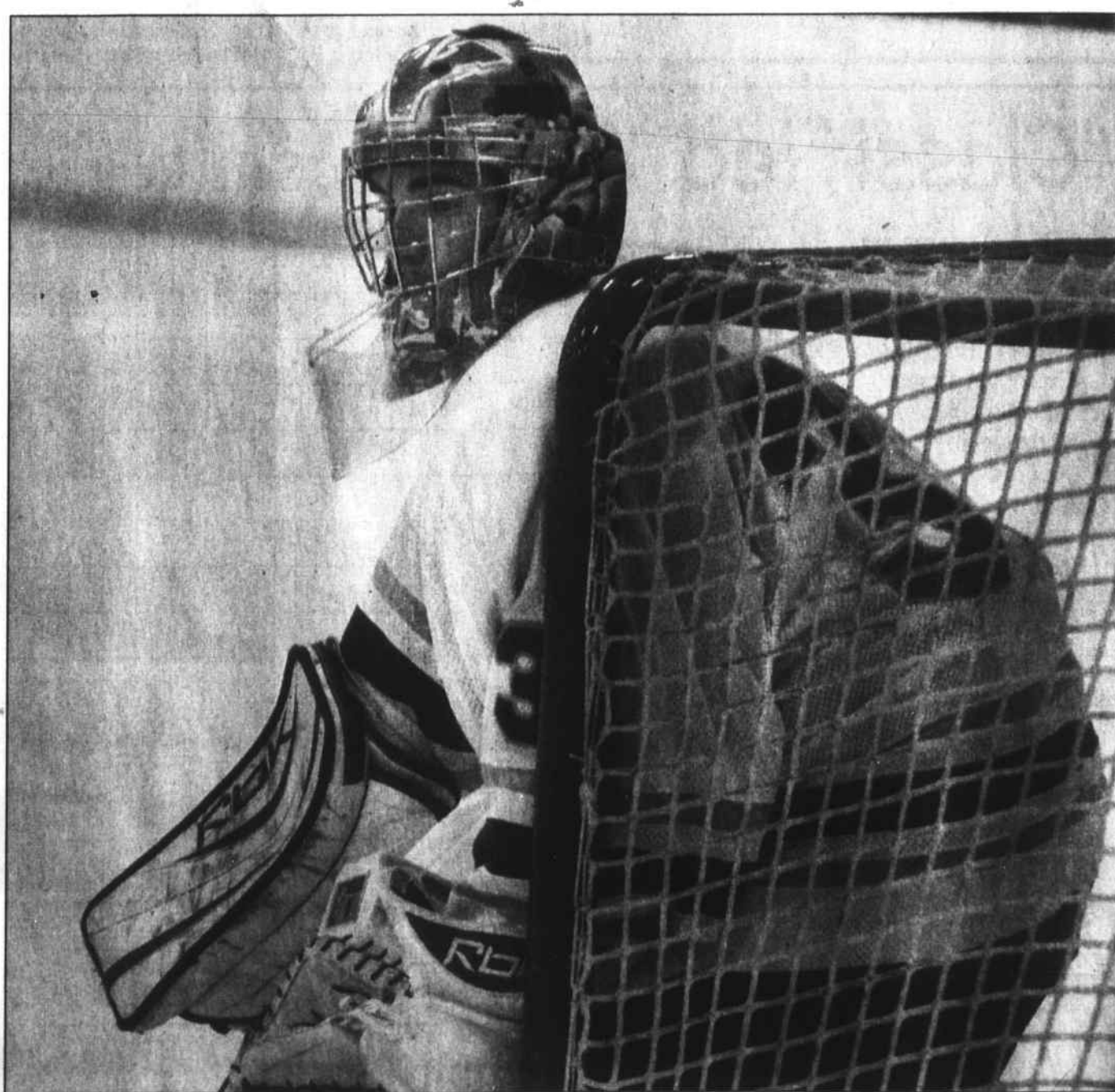
"If we have to settle for the co-championship I guess we will, but we're hoping our friends (at North Andover) will do us a favor. They are the hot team of the league right now so if they beat or tie Masco, we slide in as the league champion."

Through the team's first ten games, Wilmington scored a combined 38 goals. In the team's last eight games, the Wildcats have scored just 18 goals, including five in a 5-0 win against Amesbury. Of those last eight games, Wilmington has scored two or less goals in five contests.

"This is very frustrating," said Scanlon. "It's not for lack of effort, or lack of working, but we're not scoring any goals whether we are a man up or 5-on-5 and we're just not scoring. I realize that all good teams go through scoring droughts throughout their seasons, but now is not a good time to get it. We have to work ourselves out of it."

On Saturday, Wilmington put 37 shots on net and ended in a 1-1 tie. Part of that was the Vikings' goalie, Mike Kaminski, played very well, but the other part was most of the shots were put right

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Wilmington High junior Zach Rosa, who this past week was voted as the Cape Ann League's top goalie as an all-conference selection, has helped lead the Wildcats boys hockey team to at least a share of the team's second straight league title.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS Boys Basketball suffers tough defeat

Knights prevail at the buzzer and in OT

Controversial regulation
ending helps North Andover

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

For the second time in 11 days, the Wilmington High School boys' basketball team was defeated by archrival North Andover. The second loss coming Monday night at home was a devastating defeat as the Wildcats had an eight-point lead with 1:23 to go, only to see it vanish in the final 83 seconds, including the Knights sending the game to overtime with a very controversial buzzer-beater (for much more on that please see additional basketball story). Then in the four-minute overtime frame, North Andover outscored the Wildcats, who simply fell apart after that two-point basket counted, by a 17-6 margin to come away with the 69-58 win.

That loss puts the Wildcats at 14-5 on the season, but it also has major implications on state tournament pairings which will be announced later this week. Wilmington had one last game against Winthrop held Wednesday night with results not known as of presstime, but a win or a loss against the Vikings will dramatically change the seedings of the Division 3 North tournament.

On Monday night, Wilmington, for the most part, played very well in the rematch against the same team who throttled them 59-42 at their place which ended the Wildcats seven-year run as Cape Ann League Champions back on Friday, February 6th.

Wilmington changed up its look defensively on Monday

night going with a 2-3 zone, instead of going man-to-man, like it has for almost the entire season.

"With the zone we're looking at down the road for the state tournament," said head coach Jim McCune. "Obviously we're very small and we're not the most athletic team. In the last few minutes of (Friday night's win over Shawsheen Tech) we went to a zone just on a knack. And I thought we played very well in it. We were much more active defensively than we have been in a while."

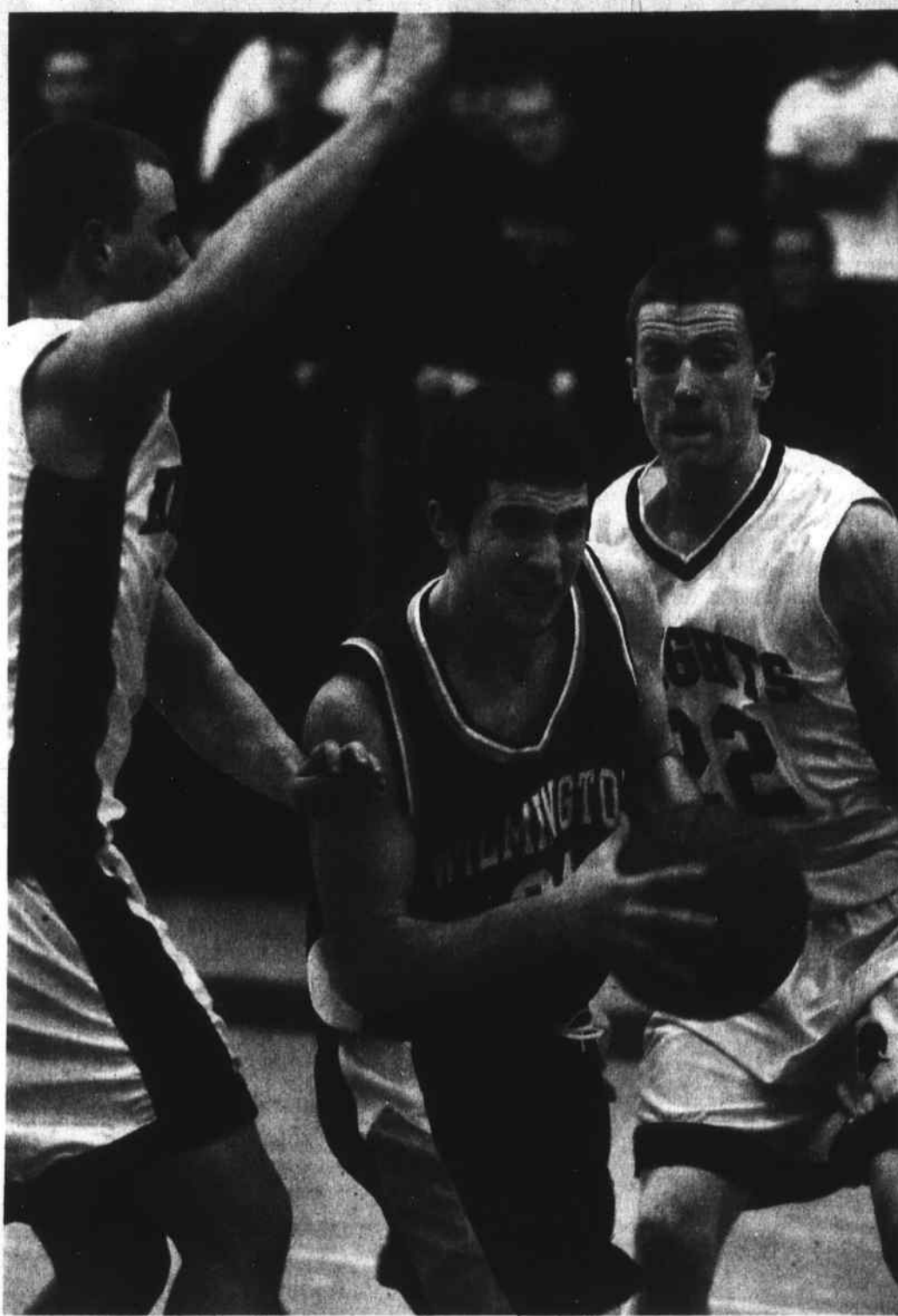
"With North Andover, when you play man-to-man, they just isolate people and they take away the ability of getting help. So we wanted to keep them on the perimeter and I thought for the most part we did a good job."

"We haven't gotten much out of our press this season. We haven't been able to create the amount of turnovers which we had hoped. We're not as quick of a team, and you need to be quick out of the press. So right now we're trying to figure out what will give us the best chance to get as deep as we can in the state tournament."

"I'm not saying that we're not a good man-to-man team because we have played very well at times in it. But it's going to depend on who we play whether we play man or zone."

Early on the game was tied at 6-6, before Wilmington took the lead for the next 6:52 when the Knights tied it back up at 13 with four minutes to go in the second quarter.

Again Wilmington went



Wilmington High senior Mike Manganelli, who was voted a Cape Ann League All-Star this past week, drives to the basket during the Wildcats first meeting against North Andover. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

back out in front and led by eight at the half thanks to an 7-0 run in the final 1:40 behind baskets from Stephen Stewart, Mike Manganelli and a three-pointer with four seconds left by Craig Melillo.

North Andover came out very strong to begin the third quarter going on an 10-0 run to go up by a basket and forcing Wilmington to call a timeout with 5:23 left in the third. But the Wildcats answered going on an 8-0 run of their own and retaking the lead.

North Andover would tie the game, before Stewart converted on a huge three-point play coming with 1:07 left in the third quarter and Wilmington led 38-35 lead after the short quarter break.

The Wildcats clung onto that lead, and bumped it up to seven points after a 6-0

run, and led 52-44 with 1:23 after Melillo buried a three-pointer, allowing McCune to jump up and down the sidelines in complete joy.

"(Up to that point) yeah I thought we had played well," said McCune. "We had trouble with their double-team, and we dribbled into some mistakes. We didn't play as physical as we have and we still don't screen well which really hurts us offensively trying to create some scoring. We didn't play well with the double team and we played too much on the sideline."

"But, I thought we did a nice job of rebounding and I know North Andover got the leg up on us on the offensive boards late in the game, but in my mind we won the game 52-50."

Leading by eight points, that cheerful mood of McCune didn't stay long as

North Andover hit two three-pointers, before the controversial put back by Tom O'Connell coming at (or before or after) the buzzer making it 52-52. After minutes of disagreements, the game went into overtime, and North Andover totally outplayed Wilmington, who scored just one field goal, which came with 31 seconds left.

Wilmington had four players end up in double figures as Mike Manganelli (15), Michael Murphy (13), Melillo (12) and Stewart (12) combined for all but six of the team's points. Tyler Whalen chipped in with four points and a team high nine rebounds.

On Friday night, Wilmington rode the hot hand of Melillo, who erupted for 33 points in the team's

McCune:
'Officials
robbed us'

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

With a big crowd roaring, no one was able to hear the buzzer go off which should have ended Monday night's Wilmington-North Andover boys' basketball game. While coaches, players, referees and fans may not have heard the buzzer, most of those people could read the scoreboard, which seemed to the majority that time had expired when North Andover's Tom O'Connell scored on a put back to dramatically tie the game up at 52 and send it into overtime.

Neither of the two game officials took control of the situation, and neither made an initial call of whether or not the basket counted. It wasn't until many seconds later when one official seemed to have questioned himself by saying the basket counted. After a discussion at the scorer's table, the officials signaled the basket counted and that's when the Wildcat bench and fans exploded (with some poor conduct from a handful of home town spectators) in complete disagreement.

Wildcat head coach Jim McCune was outraged with the call, and a day later blamed himself as he watched North Andover totally outplay Wilmington in the four-minute overtime period to come away with a 69-58 victory. But he still didn't understand the entire process of what happened in the final seconds of regulation.

"The MIAA says that if there is ever a scoring discrepancy that it then goes to the home (score) book," said McCune. "Why do we have table personnel doing the game if we can't trust those guys? Neither official did his job and neither official saw the play so they thought the way (the call) wouldn't affect either team is to go into overtime."

"And that destroyed us. I put all of my eggs into one basket playing those five kids throughout the entire second half. We weren't going to recover from that."

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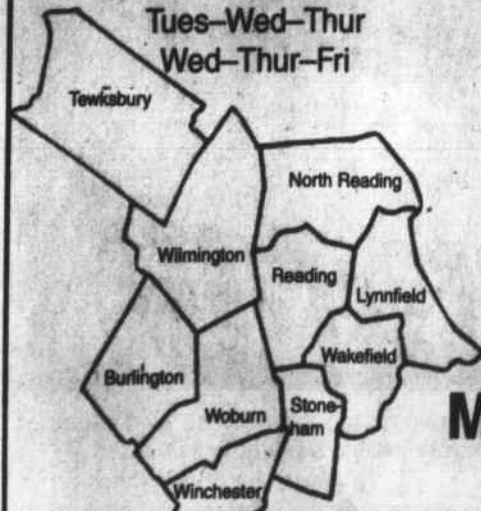
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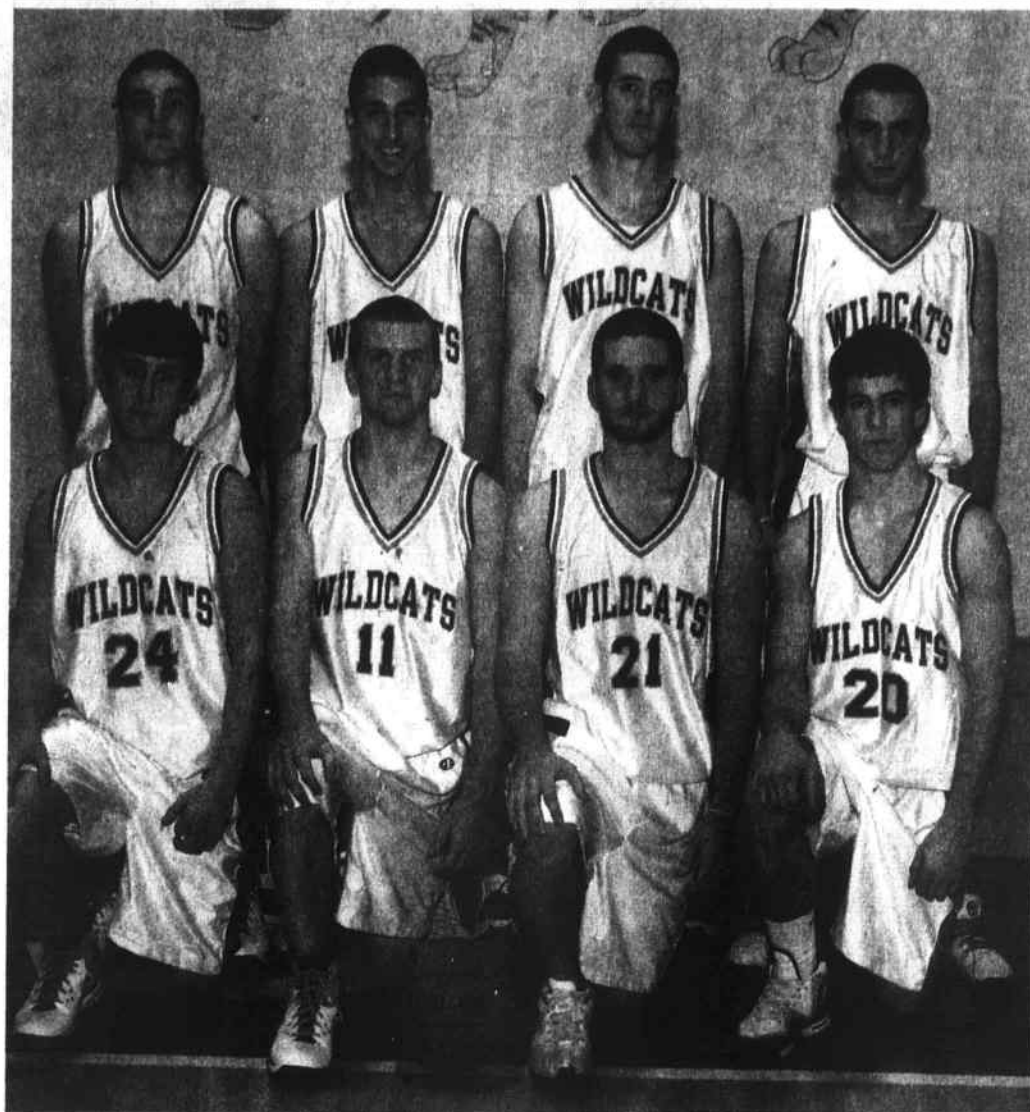
Up to that point, I thought the officials did a good job. I thought it was a well officiated game."

That feeling changed when North Andover inbounded the ball with nine seconds left in the game. The Knights' Matt Sifferlan moved the ball up the court and after two passes were made, a jump shot was missed, with the ball going to the left side of the rim. That's when O'Connell grabbed the loose ball, went back up with it for the put back and the game tying field goal.

"We were robbed," said McCune. "Neither official did his job correctly. The (official) underneath the basket is responsible for the play and the guy up top is responsible for the clock. There's no reason why with nine seconds left in the game, and with everyone in the entire gymnasium knowing the game would come down to a last second shot, that neither official was looking at the clock. My question is why wasn't that one official looking at the clock? I know it was loud but those officials completely blew it. The clock had expired. We got robbed and we got cheated."

This same scenario happened several years back when Tewksbury scored (well past the buzzer) to win the championship of the annual Christmas Tournament.

"Regardless of what happened before, (Monday's) game came down to that one play and those officials blew it," said McCune. "And these guys are two college officials



The Wilmington High School 2008-09 Boys Basketball team has been led by its seniors including front row from left: Dan Dellisola, Stephen Stewart, Mike Manganelli and Craig Melillo, and back row from left: Scott Bonica, Jon Spurr, Matt Hachey and Dylan Reed.

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and that's what I don't understand. Both of them didn't see it. The North Andover coach (Mike McVeigh) wasn't at the scorer's table. If he thought it was close, he would have been there arguing his case but he wasn't there."

On Tuesday afternoon, McCune was scouting a potential state tournament opponent when he ran into many people who attended Monday's game.

"I ran into six tournament coaches who were all at the game and every single one of them was affected by the outcome," said McCune. "And all six of them said to me it was the worst call they had ever seen. So that's very disappointing. That call hurt our kids. Now we may not be one

of the top teams in the tournament and that's very disappointing."

On Tuesday morning, the Wildcats held a practice and McCune apologized to his team.

"I feel like I let the team down," said McCune. "The thing that has made me proud about this team ever since that first North Andover loss is they haven't stopped playing. I asked them after that loss just to continue to play hard and they have. They have played very hard every game. Well (Monday) night the kids played very hard. They didn't deserve to lose that game. In my mind, we won that game 52-50."

McCune admitted that his emotions got the best of him

during those intense moments, which included being called for a technical foul in overtime. He apologized to the team for that happening.

"I lost my focus, and one of the things I need to learn to do is be able to overcome (calls like that and refocus)," he said. "It was a poor mistake on my part and I did a poor job of coaching these kids after (the controversial call). This happened to us years ago and it was very tough back then but the season was relatively early. This mistake has a lot of ramifications, and it's just very disappointing (the correct call wasn't made)."

Knights prevail at buzzer and in OT

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60-47 win against Shawsheen Tech played on the Rams' smaller court. Wilmington struggled for consistency throughout most of the game until Melillo started to heat up from the outside burying all kinds of jump shots and treys.

"Shawsheen Tech is a very, classy, classy program starting with (athletic director) Al Costabile and going to (head coach) Bob Hodnett," said McCune. "This is a real good thing that we have started with these two teams playing each other."

"The other night it was a packed house and it was a very good environment to play in. It was a tremendous game and the Shawsheen Tech kids really stepped it up like I knew they would. This is a nice non-league situation and I give so much credit to Al and Bob."

"It's been a long time since Shawsheen wanted to play Wilmington and we've had some great games over these three years. My hat is off to both those guys and the entire program."

On Friday night the Division 3 North sectional pairings will be announced. Currently there are 12 teams that have qualified with Hamilton-Wenham on the bubble needing a win in its last game to qualify. Depending on whether or not Wilmington defeats Winthrop, and the outcome of several other team's final games, including Bishop Fenwick and Greater Lawrence, the Wildcats could be fourth, fifth or sixth

seed. Hamilton-Wenham faced North Andover on Wednesday, the same time Wilmington was facing Winthrop. Assuming the Knights take care of business and defeat the Generals, that will leave 12 teams in the bracket.

Thus if Wilmington is seeded fourth, it will most likely get a bye and play the winner of Wayland and Arlington Catholic at home late next week.

If Wilmington is the fifth seed, it will mostly likely face Arlington Catholic at home either this Monday or Tuesday. And if Wilmington is the sixth seed, it will possibly host Northeast Regional probably Monday or Tuesday.

If Hamilton-Wenham pulls out the upset, Wilmington would face either the Generals, Northeast Regional or Arlington Catholic.

All-Stars

This past week the Cape Ann League announced its All-League and All-Star teams. Senior Craig Melillo was the lone player on the Wildcats squad to make it as an All-Conference selection, while, senior Mike Manganelli and junior Michael Murphy, were both named as league all-stars.

The league all-star game will be played Friday night at Triton Regional High School.

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Lady Wildcats go down to wire against Division 1 team

Witches put on magical spell in second half

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Exactly seven days after coming through with a dramatic victory right before the buzzer against a 15-win Masconomet club, the Wilmington High School girls' basketball team had another golden chance of giving a second 15-win team another blemish in its loss column.

Leading by 13 points with 3:28 left in the third quarter, the Wildcats struggled holding onto the ball the rest of the way which was the difference in Salem coming away with a 54-49 win played Tuesday night at Cushing Memorial Gymnasium.

Two days after Christmas, Wilmington defeated the Division 1 Salem Witches by eight points giving the Wildcats a big lift at the time, while Salem responded by winning its next ten games. But in the second meeting, Wilmington's defense really limited Salem's terrific shooting attack through two quarters-plus, before the Witches' swept the Wildcats away outscoring them 13-0 to end the third quarter and 15-12 in the fourth quarter.

"Yeah it was turnovers and not hitting free throws, but we have to learn how to play with a lead," said Wildcat head coach Jay Keane. "We're on the verge of putting teams away and then we slowly let them creep back into the game. The excuses of being young and inexperienced just aren't there anymore."

"The girls have to understand how to win basketball games. You get to the point where you need to hit your free throws and we don't. We have gotten to the 10 or 11-point mark with the lead and then all of a sudden (the opposing team) chips away and chips away. Tonight definitely wasn't our best effort, but we're going to have fix

all of that before the state tournament begins."

Despite Salem holding the lead for most of the first quarter, Wilmington dominated the boards at both ends of the court which really helped the team with its up-tempo style. That helped the Wildcats score the first quarter's final five points to take a slim 15-12 lead after the short break.

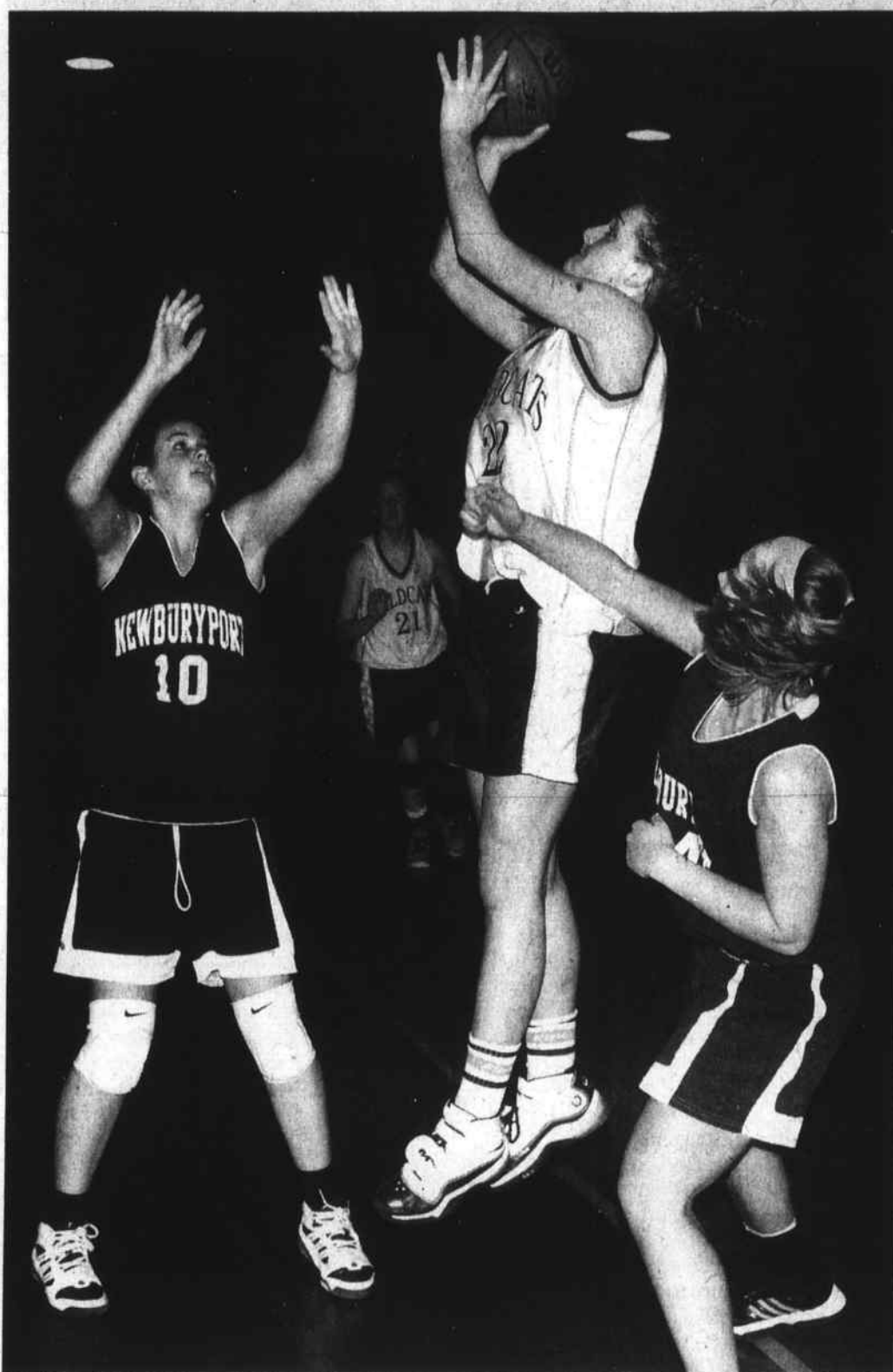
The second quarter was sloppy as both teams missed a number of good looks at the basket as the game went 5:19 without either team getting a point. That changed when Maggie Brown sank two free throws with 27 seconds left giving Wilmington a 23-16 halftime lead.

The third quarter was much different as both teams really shot the ball well, and really played solid fundamental basketball. After a quick basket by Salem, Wilmington answered with a 6-0 run as Lauren Nasiff, Kristen Browne and Amy Fahey all scored single field goals pushing the lead to nine points.

The lead stayed that way until Fahey drained back-to-back inside shots making it 37-24 with 3:28 left in the third. That's when Salem's shooters started to get hot going on an 15-0 run and taking a two-point lead just a minute into the fourth quarter.

But Wilmington counter-attacked, going on a short 5-0 run thanks to a Jess Stukeby drive, a free throw and a Kristen Browne steal and lay-up. After both teams exchanged baskets, Salem's Erica Mendez drained consecutive three-pointers, only to see Wilmington freshman Emily Crannell respond with one of her own to tie the game up at 47 with 3:57 left.

Again the tams exchanged buckets, before Salem's Jasmine Bryant scored the game's final five points, one



Wilmington High School junior Amy Fahey, who was named to the Cape Ann League All-Conference team this past week, takes a shot for the Wildcats girls basketball team during a recently held home game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

on a field goal and the other three on freebies, while Wilmington turned the ball over three of its last four possessions.

"When we are running, I

expect turnovers and that's fine because we do a lot (of our offense) in transition," said Keane. "But the girls need to recognize when there isn't a fast break and

(pull back). We're getting better at it, but Salem is a good team. I take nothing away from them. They are a great shooting team and tonight was a lot like the

first time we played them, except we got the breaks at the end and here they got them down the end. They are a good team and they will do very well in the Division 1 tournament."

Only Kristen Browne ended the game in double figures with 11, while she also led the team with 9 rebounds. Stukeby finished with 8 points and 6 boards, while, Fahey had 8 points and 5 rebounds. Maggie Brown and Crannell combined for 11 points off the bench, while senior Stephanie Woods played very well with two early buckets and nine rebounds, eight coming in the first half.

The loss ended Wilmington's regular season with an overall record of 11-9. The Wildcats will now participate in the Division 3 North sectional tournament with pairings announced on Friday.

It appears as if Wilmington will be either the 9th, 10th or 11th seed regardless if 13 or possibly 14 teams enter the tournament and will face either Winthrop, Weston or Presentation of Mary Academy. Regardless of the opponent, Wilmington will travel for the first round game, most likely played this Monday or Tuesday.

All-Stars

This past week the Cape Ann League announced its All-Conference and All-Star selections. Junior Amy Fahey was the lone player to be named as an all-league player, while, teammates Kristen Browne and Jessica Stukeby were named as all-stars. The league's all-star game will be played Friday night at Triton Regional High School.

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Wrestling team competes in Sectionals Sullivan pins down second place

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

BURLINGTON — The Wilmington High School wrestling team will send three individuals and one alternate to this weekend's Division 3 State Meet to be held at Taconic Regional High School in Pittsfield, after a solid team performance at the Division 3 North Sectionals held this past Saturday night at Burlington High School.

Team scores were not held on Saturday, however, Wilmington had one wrestler advance to the finals as senior Matt Sullivan was the team's top performer, losing in the finals of the 285-pound division.

Sullivan ran perfect on the day until he met up with John Dunne of Melrose in the finals.

"Matt just got caught up and pinned and wasn't able to battle out of that position," said Wildcat head coach Mike Pimental. "But I think if he wrestled (Dunne) again, it would be a much different outcome."

Sullivan finished fifth at last year's sectional meet which ended his season. The senior didn't advance to the state meet. Now, he has because he has come so far from a year ago.

"I thought Matt wrestled really well all day and getting second at the sectional meet is just a great accomplishment for him," said Pimental. "He just keeps getting better and better. I think early on he started to get some wins and his confidence kept growing and when that happens your performance gets better."

Besides having the goal of trying to do the best he possibly can this weekend, Sullivan is closing in on a school record.

"The pin record (in one sea-

son) is 28 (by former state champion Pat Heffernan) and right now Matt has 23," said Pimental. "We're hoping he can do it. Records are meant to be made and broken, so we're hoping he can get this one."

Besides the success Sullivan had, Anthony Nihan and Shawn Adams both finished in fourth place to advance to the state meet. Nihan was fourth at 189 pounds and Adams battled in the 119-pound division.

"This is Anthony's first sectional place finish so we're obviously very happy for him," said Pimental. "He wrestled really well and he is really starting to open up. He's getting into the groove and he's really looking forward to the states. And Shawn wrestled real tough. He's a returning sectional place finisher. Last year he was fifth and now he bettered himself and finished fourth."

Three other wrestlers had solid days. Tyler Strem finished fifth at 112 pounds and will serve as an alternate for this weekend's tournament. That means if any other wrestler in his weight class fails to show up, or goes out sick or injured before the meet begins, Strem will then slide in as the replacement.

"Tyler finished 3-2 on the day and he's another kid who bettered himself as last year he was sixth at the sectionals," said Pimental. "I think he's really come on strong, especially towards the end of the season."

Both James Perry (140) and Dan Vigneau (103) finished in sixth place in their respective weight class.

"It was very exciting for Dan and for the program to see him do this well," said Pimental. "He's a freshman

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The Wilmington High School Girls' Varsity Hockey team clinched a state tournament berth this past week with three victories over Shawsheen Tech, Cambridge and Shrewsbury. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Girls get it done and qualify

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

For the fifth time in the past six years, the Wilmington High School girls' hockey team qualified for the state tournament, after winning three of four games this past week.

The Wildcats dramatically defeated Shawsheen Tech, 5-4, with Kaitlyn Souza scoring in the final 16 seconds of last Thursday's game, before adding wins against Cambridge, 6-0, and Shrewsbury, 7-1, on Saturday and Sunday, respectively. On Monday, Wilmington was defeated by a very good Lexington team, 9-1.

The 3-1 week puts the team at 8-7-4 overall (team's record was incorrectly reported in last week's issue). The Wildcats now have one game left on the schedule with Chelmsford, Wednesday night

while this paper is being printed.

Before this week, the Wildcats struggled in their previous few games, but with the team's backs against the wall, Wilmington came through playing four games in five days, winning three of them.

"Absolutely the girls had their backs against the wall," said head coach Joe McMahon. "I think the seniors girls gathered together and really go the team back on track. They really wanted to make the state tournament, and we're all excited that we were able to do it."

In the previous four state tournament appearances, the Wildcats competed in the Division 2 North sectionals, including advancing to the State Semi-Final game two years ago. However, for some

strange reason, the MIAA has put Wilmington into Division 1 state tournament play.

"I didn't know about it until I got an email from a Hockey Night in Boston reporter," said McMahon. "Apparently there was a letter sent out and many of the athletic directors didn't even see it either. There's no rhyme or reason for this. It makes no sense at all. The MIAA is supposed to do things for the good of the kids and this certainly isn't good for the Wilmington kids. We're going to play in Division 1, but teams like Acton-Boxboro and Wellesley will play in Division 2. That doesn't make any sense."

But McMahon said his girls could care less what division or who they match up against once the pairings are announced this weekend.

"It makes no difference to us which division we play in," said McMahon. "We earned a spot in the state tournament and to us that's quite an honor. We can't think about anything else, except the fact that we made it. No matter what happens, win or lose in the tournament, I think winning these three games this week is a great way for the seniors to end their careers."

The week started out with that exciting win over Shawsheen Tech. Wilmington led 2-0, only to see the Rams score the game's next three goals to take a 3-2 lead. But Wilmington came back as Bridget Griffin scored two goals and Souza scored the game winner with 16 seconds left lifting the Wildcats to the come from behind victory.

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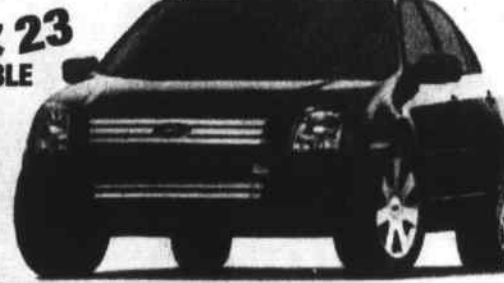
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By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Therefore Bruce continued to keep things very simple, teaching the kids the basics and hopefully giving them a fun, learning experience.

"We have played well each time and this year was no exception as the game ended in a controversial 1-1 tie," recalled Bruce. "The Chelmsford goal was very

"Joe filled in for a stretch of games when D'Alleva was out with an injury to his catching hand and was very

Up front, the forwards were fast, physical, relentless and potent, leading to 122 goals scored over the 23 game season. The forwards were: Brian Coutu, Brendan Collins, Paul Duffy, Brendan O'Brien, John Moriarty, Matt Larffarello, Dalton Rolli, Drew Cummings, Cam Babine, David Sugrue, Kilian

"The off season will, again, determine how far the players go in the future," said Bruce. "The varsity team is graduating just four players and competition for roster spots will be a battle. It will be important for all the boys to be involved in a serious weight training program. The lack of serious

Look for additional write-ups on WHS sub-varsity teams in the upcoming editions of the Town Crier.



The Wilmington High School JV Boys Hockey team has enjoyed another tremendous season. The team includes: Back Row from left Brendan O'Brien, Kevin Moriarty, Cole Carter, John Moriarty, Brett Meuse, Pat Parker, Paul Duffy, Trevor Foley, and Mgr. R.J. Townsend; Middle Row from left: John Langenfeld, Brendan Collins, Killian Smith, Dan Creedon, Brian Coutu, Drew Cummings, Dalton Rolli; and Front Row from left, Cam Babine, Matt Larffarello, Mike D'Alleva and David Sugrue. (courtesy photo).

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Roger Lessard set to retire

It's good-bye to a smiling employee

By Cheryl B. Legend

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WILMINGTON — The Town of Wilmington will hope one very dedicated and loyal employee will make them 36 years of service to the town's most important department: Public Buildings. Roger Lessard officially retired on January 16th, 2009.

Lessard began employment with the Town of Wilmington in 1972 when he was hired as the Town's first electrician. In 1986 he was promoted to the Assistant Supervisor and position and in 1988 he was promoted again to his current position as Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Lessard's current responsibilities include managing a staff of more than 40 employees and maintaining 26 buildings (approximately 250,000 square feet of building space) in Wilmington. The department provides additional services for all public buildings and most of the general government buildings. In addition to the custodial services, the department repairs and maintains all of the Town's municipal buildings. Public Buildings provides for the complete set-up of all Town municipal and non-municipal town meetings.

As part of his job responsibilities, Lessard served on the Pension and Building Committee since 1980 and has been the chairman for the past 15 years. Among other projects, that committee worked on the passing of the 40-hour increase in 2000 and the Public Safety Building in 2001.

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Since 1992 Lessard served on the Citizens Advisory Board for Housing Municipal Office in addition he put in time over because of his sporting equipment. He also maintained a position on the Board of Directors that he left just down from as his retiree.

It has been a long road. There have been a lot of challenges and a lot of good things. The town has treated me well," said Lessard who said that he has no specific plans for retirement but is really looking forward to it.

As 33 year residents of Wilmington, Lessard and his wife Beth, raised their children here and Beth raised a son far away, as a doctor clerk in the Police Department a while ago and the son is a really looking forward to his retiring job.

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Tewksbury Resident takes over the reigns McKenna becomes Grey Ghosts' new Football coach

By MIKE GIANNATTASIO
Sports Correspondent

Tewksbury resident Rich McKenna has been continuing his success in the sport he's been devoted to all of his life. And now he has taken the next step in adding to his already impressive



resume.

McKenna, 30, was recently named the new varsity head football coach of the Westford Academy Grey Ghosts team. He takes over for Mike Parent, who was the head coach at Westford Academy for 14 years before stepping down last year to spend more time with his children.

McKenna has plenty of football experiences to take over head coaching duties for the Grey Ghosts. He was a defensive line coach with Merrimack College in 2008 and a defensive coordinator at Framingham State in 2007.

A 2001 Graduate from Saint Francis Xavier University, McKenna was a four-year varsity linebacker on a defense ranked first in Canada in 1996 and 1998. Additionally, McKenna also coached Saint Francis Xavier University in 2006, as well as coaching at Billerica Memorial High School.

"Rich has a passion for both the game and teaching young adults, and we knew that he was looking to help others succeed and would do everything he could to make (our students) better football players and more importantly better citizens," said Westford Academy Athletic Director Bob Conley.

The Athletic Director added that the application process was very difficult. "We had over 17 applicants," said Conley. "We interviewed six candidates, and all the candidates were extremely talented and qualified. It took us from the end of the football season until the first week of February to identify Rich as the right choice."

Conley said McKenna is a perfect selection for head varsity football coach, as he has many great personal qualities and attributes.

"Rich was an exceptional candidate, as he had tremendous enthusiasm and energy," said Conley. "When we met for the interview, he had researched Westford Academy thoroughly including academics and athletics. His experience at the college level served him well."

"We were most impressed about how much he wanted this position and was fully prepared to take on this role. You know when someone can express themselves and we were very comfortable he would relate well to our student-athletes. In the end, Rich was the leader we were looking for to take over our football program."

McKenna said he is very excited to be coaching at Westford Academy next year, as the job is a great fit for both him and his family.

"I was never really looking for a full time college coaching position," said McKenna. "I just wanted to bounce around for a few years at the collegiate level to help me get as many opportunities as possible to help me formulate my own. College program takes up so much of

your time and it's tough balancing family, teaching, and football all together."

McKenna, who has a wife Julie and a four-year-old son James and one-year-old son Luke, has been a physical education teacher at the Marshall Middle School since 2002. He graduated from St. Francis Xavier University, which is located in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada in 2001.

In 2006 McKenna took a leave absence from teaching at the Marshall Middle School to return to his alma mater to coach football for one year and to also receive his Master's Degree in Education.

"My grandmother is from Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and lots of relatives in our family have gone to that college too," said McKenna, explaining why he chose to go to the Canadian institution. "When I found out they had a football team, I went up and visited, and I just knew that it was the place for me."

Next year McKenna will have many responsibilities as the Grey Ghosts coach, and he said he has many goals he would like to see the program accomplish.

"I want the kids to understand the systems and I also want to be able to see progress in what we're trying to do and develop," said McKenna. "I would also like to build some rapport with the community and the staff of the school."

"I also want to be able to utilize our talents on the field. Offensively, we're going to find out what we have and go from there. If we have big kids and a running back then we're going to run the ball. If we have fast kids that are skilled then we're going to throw the ball. We'll also need to continue play tough defense and then we'll adapt on offense."

Westford Academy plays in the Dual County league, a Division 1A league with many competitive teams such as Acton-Boxborough, Lincoln-Sudbury, Waltham, Arlington, and Concord-Carlisle.

Conley said Westford Academy has played great in the league over the last several years, and he hopes that can continue next year and throughout the future.

"Westford Academy has done very well competing in the strong dual county league," said Conley. "(Former Head Coach Mike Parent) raised our program to a level that allowed us to challenge for titles and build character in our student-athletes."

"Our goals are to build on the success we have enjoyed and continue to produce young men able to be productive citizens in the community. Rich has the goal to build a program of excellence that challenges our students to be their best and create an attitude of pride in our program through hard work, effort, dedication, and teamwork."

Although McKenna has only been with Westford Academy for a very short period, he said he has already enjoyed many aspects about the high school.

"I've enjoyed the support, as the support systems here are phenomenal," said McKenna. "They have an excellent principal, excellent assistant principals, and the athletic director has been great. The kids seem excited, the kids seem very respectful, they seem like good kids, and they seem like they are going to work hard next year."



Wilmington High School junior goalie Amelia Woodbury makes a stop during a recent girls' hockey game played at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Girls Hockey team qualifies for state tournament

FROM PAGE SP5W

Taylor Manning made 20 saves to record the win in the net for the Wildcats.

On Saturday, the Wildcats took care of business with a 6-0 victory over Cambridge in front of the home crowd at Ristuccia Exposition Center. Kelly Brandano led the way scoring a hat trick, while she also added an assist on the team's first goal which proved to be the game winner. Meghan Pickett scored that first goal, and then added her second later on in the first period. Caroline Robarge polished off the scoring with the game's final goal. Bridget Griffin chipped in with three assists, while, Kristin Lussier, Kayla Howland and Katelyn Ray added single assists each.

Against Shrewsbury, McMahon said he knew right away his girls would be ready to win the game and clinch a spot into the tournament.

"Without a doubt, this was the girls best game of the season," said McMahon. "It was a flawless performance. Everything we taught them, passing and I know we outshot them, everything we have taught them, the girls just went out and really wanted to win more than any other game this season."

McMahon couldn't explain the team's turnaround, after tough performances against Lynn English and Beverly the week before, to totally playing terrific against Shrewsbury.

"We didn't know anything

WHS DECA Club to organize hockey game

For the past months, Wilmington High School's DECA has been working diligently to organize a college hockey game that the club will independently supervise on February 28th, 2009. DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is a national organization in which students utilize and improve their skills in district, state, and national competitions. It shapes the students into future leaders of the marketing, management, and entrepreneurship world. On December 16th, 2008, the DECA team made a huge victory against other schools during the district competition. Many students came home with first and second place medals with the opportunity to participate in the states competition this coming March.

To help fund the costs for those going onto states, Wilmington High School's DECA is sponsoring "Wilmington Family Night" at the UMass Lowell hockey game on February 28th, 2009 as a fundraiser. The UMass Lowell Riverhawks will compete against the Northeastern Huskies at the Tsongas Arena. There will be fun activities and various games throughout the night, with special appearances of Star Wars characters. Tickets are available at the Wilmington Recreation Department, and there are downloadable order forms from Wilmington High School's website (www.wilmington.k12.ma.us). Purchase your ticket now before they get sold out!

about Shrewsbury," said McMahon. "So I'm not sure what the reason is for the turnaround. Maybe the girls just woke up, or maybe just everything fell into place at the right time. In high school sports, you really can't go too long with a bad stretch because the season is so short. But we pulled it together when it counted the most, and we needed too. The girls did what they had to do."

"Bridget Griffin and Amelia Woodbury both played phenomenal. But this whole team

needed the win, not just to make it to the states, but for morale. The girls just put everything together at the right time and it was great to see."

In the win over Shrewsbury, Brandano again led the way offensively scoring three goals and adding two assists. Griffin added a goal and three assists and Meghan Pickett had a goal and two assists. Kennedy Harper scored the other goal and Kayla Howland chipped in with an assist.

All-Stars

This past week the Cape Ann League/Northeastern Conference announced its league all-conference and all-star selections in girls' hockey. Senior Bridget Griffin was the lone player named as an all-league selection, while teammates Kristin Lussier and Meghan Pickett were named as league all-stars. The all-star game will be played Sunday at 3:00 pm at the Chelmsford Forum.

Wrestling team competes at sectionals

FROM PAGE SP5W

and a first-year wrestler. He worked to get his weight down to 103, after backing up Tyler at 112 for most of the season. This was his first ever place finish and he's just getting used to the varsity experience. We're very happy for him and we're glad he was able to put it all together this weekend."

Senior captain Steve Sughrue, who last year lost in the state final a year after becoming a state champion

as a sophomore, has missed the last three weeks between being ill and having an injury, and will not participate on the mat the rest of the season. He leaves his terrific career with a 133-32 record, falling 21 wins shy of breaking the program's all-time win mark of 153 set by Derek Hanley back in the 2004 season. Sughrue was 34-14 as a freshman, 41-4 as a sophomore, 36-12 as a junior and 23-3 this season.

This weekend's Division 3 State Meet will begin Friday at noon, and conclude on Saturday with wrestling beginning at 10:00 am, and finals scheduled for 7:00 pm. In the first round matches, Shawn Adams will face Patrick O'Connor of Hudson, Anthony Nihan will face Cyrus Furtado of Mount Greylock Regional and Matt Sullivan will face Chris Hamel of Norton.



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Relay team sets the record straight

FROM PAGE SP1W

cess.

"They do quite a bit of work together on hand-offs and so forth and they know what they can expect of each other," Cripps said. "Another reason they have done so well is that they have set goals for themselves and those goals have increased as the season has gone on. They are not happy just to win, they want to keep getting better."

Rogers and Folk both agree that while their relationship has certainly helped make the work they need to put in a lot easier to take and has made the season a lot more fun, none of that would matter if not for the experience they have gained in knowing each other's techniques.

"Team chemistry is not a big deal," Rogers said. "After running with Jimmy and Bobby for a few years now, I know what to expect from them. I know exactly how fast they will be coming in and make sure I don't take off too fast and that we hand the hand-off correctly."

Added Folk, "I think we all know how to race with each other and we all enjoy the competition and love to win. And we all know what to expect from each other. As the year has gone on we have gotten even better with that."

Each runner also knows his role with the team, based on the position he is running in. Parrella leads

off, before giving way to Folk and then Rogers and DiNuccio runs the all important anchor leg.

For Parrella, he is just trying to make sure he puts the rest of his teammates in the best position to win.

"I know it is very important for me to get off to a fast start and to get to the cutoff first so we can have a lead when I hand it off," he said. "I like that role a lot. I feel like a vital part of the team."

In the third position, Rogers role is a little different as he is gearing up for what will be DiNuccio's home stretch.

"As the third guy I like to catch as many people as I can if I need to, but I know if I can't and I give the hand-off to Jimmy he will be able to catch whoever is in front of him," Rogers said. "I am just trying to put us in a good position because I know that Jimmy will do a great job."

All three of his teammates pointed to the comfort of having DiNuccio in the anchor position and it is a position that DiNuccio truly enjoys.

"It gives me a lot of adrenaline knowing that I am running the last leg," DiNuccio said. "And seeing my teammates start off strong like that pushes me even more to continue what they have already done."

There have been some outstanding races for each member of the team this

season, with the CAL's and the McIntyre Relay standing out to most of them as their most memorable races of the season, for obvious reasons, but Folk pointed to a meet much earlier in the season as being a big key for his team.

"In the first meet of the season against Ipswich and Triton the meet came down to the relay," Folk said. "At that point we did not know just how good we were, but we went out and won by a lot and that kind of told us that we could be very good."

As for just how good this relay team is, there is probably no better authority on the matter than Cripps who has overseen some outstanding teams during his Hall of Fame career with Wildcats, including of course the record setting 1992 team that was ranked third in the entire country.

While Cripps is not yet ready to put this group at the top of the list, he feels like they are making strides in that direction.

"They are progressing and their goal is to be the best we have ever had," Cripps said. "I think at the McIntyre relays they realized they were better than they thought they were when they knocked five seconds off of their time. Since then they have realized just how good they can be."

With the Division 2 Meet coming up on Friday, likely to be followed by the All-

State Meet and hopefully even the New England Meet, the team will have a few more chances to make history. Of course it all starts on Friday and to a man each member of the squad feels a Division 2 title is very much a possibility while a new school record is also within their reach.

"We definitely have a real good shot at the state class meet, and we feel like running our best against those other teams that are also very good will give us a shot to break the record," Rogers said. "It will not be easy, but we definitely think it is possible."

Folk and Parrella said much of the same, not wanting to get too far ahead of themselves, but also having tremendous confidence in themselves and their teammates that they could get it done.

DiNuccio seemed to sum up his team's feelings most succinctly.

"I definitely think we can do it," he said. "It is a goal we have set for ourselves and I think we will accomplish it."

As for Cripps, he has little doubt that the foursome has what it takes to accomplish both goals. And in

typical Cripps fashion he has broken it down very simply for his athletes.

"It is definitely very realistic for them to think they can win the class meet and their other goal is to be the best ever and that is realistic too," Cripps said. "We have discussed it and I told them that all they have to do is knock off .87 seconds off of each of their times and they can do it. When you put it that way, it is very realistic."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jane Williams-Vale and Emma Williams to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated August 24, 2008 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds as Document No. 239714 as noted on Certificate of Title No. 38595, of which Mortgage Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on March 9, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 63 Adams Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: That certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by Southwesterly line of Sheldon Avenue, one hundred thirty (130) feet; and

SOUTHEASTERLY by lands now or formerly of Jennie O. Parsons and Luther Carter et al, two hundred thirty-two and 97/100 (232.97) feet; and

SOUTHWESTERLY by Plymouth Avenue, eighty-seven (87) feet; and

NORTHWESTERLY one hundred eighteen and 2/100 (118.02) feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY thirty (30) feet, by land now or formerly of Arabell B.K. Blaisdell; and NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of the Town of Wilmington, one hundred twenty-one and 67/100 (121.67) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on plan 34149-A, drawn by Joseph Selwyn, Surveyor, dated August 19, 1965, and July 2, 1968, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 16535.

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Said land is under the operation and provision of Chapter 185 of the General Laws and any amendments thereto and said land is conveyed subject to any of the encumbrances mentioned in Section forty six of said Chapter which may be subsisting, and subject also as aforesaid, and to any assessments of record.

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NORTHERLY in two courses measuring fifty one and 27/100 feet and forty eight and 73/100 feet by Fairmeadow Road;

EASTERLY one hundred twenty one and 62/100 feet by Lot No. 74 on said Plan;

SOUTHERLY one hundred forty eight and 49/100 feet by Lot. 75 on said Plan; and

WESTERLY one hundred thirty five feet by Lot No. 72 on said Plan. For title, see Deed recorded in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 17466, Page 239.

* Please note correct Plan reference should be Plan 186, and not 1186.

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TO WIT: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, in said Tewksbury, situated on Roosevelt Avenue, formerly Walnut Street and Hoover Avenue, formerly Elm Street, and bounded:

SOUTHEASTERLY by Roosevelt Avenue, forty-nine and 34/100 (49.34) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Malatesta, eighty-one (81) feet and by land now or formerly of Anna Susan Haas, eighty (80) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by Hoover Avenue, sixty (60) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lots 42 and 28 on a plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred sixty (160) feet.

The foregoing are shown as Lots 29, 30, 39, 40, 41 and a portion of Lots 31, 32, 33 and 34 on a plan recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 28, Plan 89.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18363, Page 82.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No. 08 Misc 386049

To: Karen Noble and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended: Third Federal Savings and Loan Association of Cleveland claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real properties in Wilmington numbered 11 Nassau Avenue given by Karen Noble to DeepGreen Bank n/k/a Third Federal Savings and Loan Association of Cleveland, dated November 14, 2001, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 12547, Page 108 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the MAR 23 2009 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on FEBRUARY 6 2009
Attest:
DEBORAH J. PATTERSON
RECORDER
2/18/09

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 9, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Metro PCS Massachusetts, LLC for the Town of Tewksbury for a Special Permit to co-locate wireless communications equipment onto the existing water tower. Said property is located at 30 Watertower Road, Assessor's Map 22, Lot 1.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on 2/18, 2/25/09

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PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 9, 2009 at 8:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Carter Development, LLC for a Special Permit for a multifamily development (Carter Commons) of 117 residential units in two phases as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at Victor Drive/Main Street, Assessor's Map 73, Lot 20, Map 71, Lot 35, zoned Multi Family District.

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BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on February 26, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by MBT Holdings, LLC for Aidaon, LLC for a Special Permit from Section 3100 Appendix A, C(16) of the Zoning Bylaw for a retail transportation service as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 951 East Street, Unit 3, Assessor's Map 103, Lot 81, zoned Heavy Industrial.

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BOARD OF APPEALS

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The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on 2/18, 2/25/09

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PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

RESCIND SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 9, 2009 at 7:45 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Anastasio Kalogianis, Trustee to rescind the Crystal Circle Subdivision approved by the Tewksbury Planning Board in 1991, Map 92, Lots 34-39 and 40-42. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on 2/18, 2/25/09

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on March 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 6-09
Eric Jauregui
Map 88 Parcel 19
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with ss6.1.6.4 to increase to increase a nonconforming structure (to construct a second floor addition and enlarge the garage and deck) for property located on 29 High Street.

Case 7-09
Teresa Bros. Sand & Gravel c/o Blah & Cavanaugh
Map 38 Parcel 3A
To appeal the decision of the Building Inspector dated January 7, 2009 for property located on 90 Eames Street.

Case 8-09
Teresa Bros. Sand & Gravel c/o Blah & Cavanaugh
Map 38 Parcel 3A
To appeal the decision of the Building Inspector dated January 22, 2009 for property located on 90 Eames Street.

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March, 2009

Sealed bids for the "EAST STREET / STRONGWATER BROOK CULVERT UPGRADE" will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876 until 2:00 PM prevailing time on Thursday, March 12, 2009, at which time, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work includes traffic control, removal of an existing granite block culvert, installation of a new twin 10' x 5' precast concrete box culvert, raising the elevation of the roadway, guardrail installation and relocation, roadside grading and stabilization with culvert granite block, and related work at the intersection of East Street and Strongwater Brook within the Town of Tewksbury.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS are available at the DPW Superintendent's office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876. A refundable \$50.00 company check (payable to the "Town of Tewksbury") is required for deposit for each set. For mailing, a separate \$35.00 check is required. Additional Bid requirements are detailed in the Bid Documents.

The bidding and awarding of the Contract shall be in full compliance with Section 39M, inclusive of Chapter 30 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as last revised. The Town of Tewksbury reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities in the bidding, or accept the bid deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Tewksbury.

David G. Cressman,
Town Manager,
Town of Tewksbury

Shawsheen Tech grapplers

Wrestling team takes fourth at sectionals

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech wrestling team took another step forward in their outstanding season last Saturday with a fourth place finish in the Division 1 North Sectional Tournament, at Haverhill High School qualifying them for the Division 1 North Sectional dual meet Team Tournament on Wednesday night at Lowell High School.

The Rams also qualified seven wrestlers and three alternates for the Division 1 State Individual Tournament at Springfield Cathedral beginning on Friday, as they had one individual champion, a pair of second place finishes, three third place finishes and one fourth place finish on their way to scoring 171 points and securing their fourth place finish behind Lowell, Lawrence and St. John's Prep.

The Rams will take on the top seeded Red Raiders of Lowell in Wednesday's Sectional semi-final. While the Rams set many goals at the start of the season, one of the most important to them was qualifying for the Dual Meet Team Tournament, after having come up just short last year with a fifth place finish in the Sectionals, just six points out of qualifying.

"It is definitely very rewarding for the kids and it is great to be taking seven kids and three alternates to the states," Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan said. "You always feel like you could have done better, but as a team I feel we did very well."

Donovan is also confident that his team can continue to wrestle well as they move on to their matchup with defending Division 1 state champion Lowell on Wednesday.

"We get to take on Lowell, which is the best team around," Donovan said. "Tim O'Keefe does a great job coaching them and of course they have the legend George Bossi as an assistant. It will be great to wrestle them. We will not run away. We will go in there thinking we can win."

The Rams certainly went into last weekend's tournament feeling they could win, and nobody was better than senior Alex Najjar who stormed to victory in the 171 pound weight class with a major decision win by a score of 17-2 in the semi-finals over Dan Marsden of St. John's Prep and a pin in just 1:39 over Juan Rodriguez of Lowell in the finals. Najjar is the first sectional champ for the Rams since heavyweight Rich Doane three years ago.

"Alex is very good and he is reaching his potential," Donovan said. "He was seed number one and he finished number one. He knows nobody will give him anything in the state tournament. He will have to work extra hard for it. But he is on

a mission and I think he can win."

Brandon Spinoso at 112 pounds and Anthony Pimentel at 215 pounds both came away with second place finishes, having exceptional days, winning three matches, despite dropping their finals matches. Spinoso beat Ryan Morello of St. John's Prep 1-0 in overtime to advance to the finals before he was finally stopped by Hugo Dominguez of Lawrence, while Pimentel pinned Shaun McCarthy of Methuen at 5:53 of the semi-final before losing to Ibrahim Khadar of Lowell in the finals.

"They both did very well," Donovan said. "Pimentel was giving up 30 pounds to the kid he lost to in the finals, but he still wrestled tough and Spinoso did a great job. I feel like he can win any time he goes out there."

Freshman Jonathan Stearns (103); senior captain Calvin McMillan of Tewksbury (160) and junior Andrew Companschi (189) of Wilmington all grabbed third place finishes for the Rams. Stearns who was with the JV team at the start of the year before taking for an injured Nick D'Entremont, beat Sarith Has of Methuen in his third place match with a pin at 1:28.

"We needed a kid to come up due to injury and after asking the JV coach he said you will love this kid so we brought him over and he has done great," Donovan said. "He listens, learns and he gets it."

McMillan and Companschi were less of a surprise, given their outstanding success throughout the season, but their results were no less impressive, as McMillan beat Nick Dinanno of St. John's Prep in his third place match with a pin at 3:50, while Companschi lost to Paul Feeley of Lowell by a score of 8-6 in the semi-finals before winning his third place match over Mark Johnson of St. John's Prep by a score of 6-1.

"Calvin had a very good day and he wrestled well even in his loss in the semi-finals. He knows he will need the match of his life if he is going to beat either the kid from Lowell he lost to or Isaiah Williams of Haverhill, but he also knows that he will get the opportunity and he could do it," Donovan said. "And Companschi had a real shot to beat Feeley. He lost to him with about two seconds left in the match."

Anthony Finn took a fourth place finish for the Rams at 130 pounds to qualify for the Division 1 Tournament, while Ryan Cassidy took fifth at 140 pounds, and sophomore Stephen Higgins of Tewksbury grabbed a sixth place finish at heavyweight as did Tewksbury's Derek Harding at 125.

The fifth and sixth place finishers will serve as alternates at the state tournament.



Shawsheen Tech senior forward Matt Grace makes a move at the net with the puck during a recent CAC Boys Hockey game played at the Hallenborg Arena in Billerica. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Boys Hockey team remains a force to be reckon with

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech hockey team has established themselves as a dominant force in the Commonwealth Athletic Conference over the past two seasons, and they capped off another outstanding season this past week, with a 2-0 win over CAC rival Northeast last Thursday night to cap off an undefeated 7-0-1 league mark and keep the Rams undefeated in league play over the last two seasons with a record of 17-0-1.

The win over Northeast, coupled with a win over non-league rival Amesbury in the first round of the Newburyport Bank Classic Tournament on Monday afternoon at the Graf Rink in Newburyport improved the Rams overall record on the season to 11-5-3 and they should receive a good seed in the upcoming Division 3 North Tournament. The Rams will also defend their State Vocational championship on Friday night at 5:45 in Malden in a rematch of last year's title game against Diman Voke of Fall River.

In the win over Northeast on Thursday at the Hallenborg Pavilion, the Rams got goals from freshman Joe Sodergren of Tewksbury as well as senior Ryan Arensbach. Cody Wilkins and Mike DeRosa assisted on Sodergren's goal at 1:18 of the first period, while Brett Fredrickson and Matt Grace assisted on Arensbach's goal at 6:20 of the third.

Senior goalie Evan Walsh of Wilmington earned the shutout with 25 saves. While the Rams had already clinched the CAC title before the Northeast game, it was still very satisfying for coach Chuck Baker and his squad to pick up the win over a Northeast squad that has consistently battled the Rams for league honors.

"To be 17-0-1 in the last two years says something about our program," Baker said. "I know the league is not the strongest, but all you can do is play the games in front of you and try to win them. And to beat Northeast is always good for us."

Baker has been looking for the Rams goaltenders to take their game to the next level as tournament time approaches and while Walsh may not have been overly tested in earning the shutout baker was very pleased with his consistency throughout the game.

"Evan made some good saves," Baker said. "He made some tough ones, but most importantly he also made the routine ones as well

and that is the big thing. You have to make those and then try to come up big when you need to. That is what Evan did. He was not overly tested, but when he needed the big save, he made it."

In the win over Amesbury on Monday, the Rams got a pair of goals from team leading scorer Mike DeRosa (13-14-27 points), along with a goal and an assist from Arensbach, the second leading scorer on the team (15-8-23). Wilkins added a goal and an assist and Fredrickson had two assists as the Rams raced to a 4-0 lead before sophomore Ryan Maskell of Wilmington lost his shutout bid midway through the third period.

The Rams were scheduled to take on Pentucket Regional of the Cape Ann League in the finals of the tournament on Wednesday night and then they will prepare to take on Diman Voke in the vocational championship on Friday. The Rams beat Diman by a score of 4-1 in the title game last season.

"They only lost three guys off of last year's team, but I have not seen them play yet this season," Baker said. "It's hard to say just how good they are based on the league they play in, but we know they will be good and will want to beat us just based on last year."

Boys Basketball

If there were 36 games in the Shawsheen Tech boys basketball team's schedule instead of the 18 that are actually on the schedule, it would be interesting to see how many wins the Rams would pick up in the second half of the season as their roster, which was full of players with little or no varsity experience at the start of the year continues to benefit from a season's worth of play.

As it is the Rams record now stands at 4-13 after suffering a 60-47 loss at the hands of local rival Wilmington High last Friday night at Shawsheen. But as has been their pattern over most of their recent games, the Rams competed very well with a team with a much better record and had a chance to win the game with just a few minutes remaining.

Against Wilmington (15-3), the Rams trailed just 32-29 at halftime and were still within two points of the lead with about three minutes remaining before the Wildcats pulled away for the 13 point victory.

The Rams were done in by the combination of the Wildcats Craig Melillo and Mike Manganelli. Melillo was outstanding throughout for the Wildcats with 33

points, including a remarkable nine three pointers, while Manganelli hit some big shots down the stretch to finish off the Rams.

"It came down to Manganelli at the end hitting back-to-back three pointers to extend their lead and then we were forced to fouls and they hit their foul shots and that was the game," Shawsheen coach Bob Hodnett said.

Shawsheen was led by Bill Stuke's 13 points, while Derek Bent added nine and junior Kevin White of Tewksbury added seven.

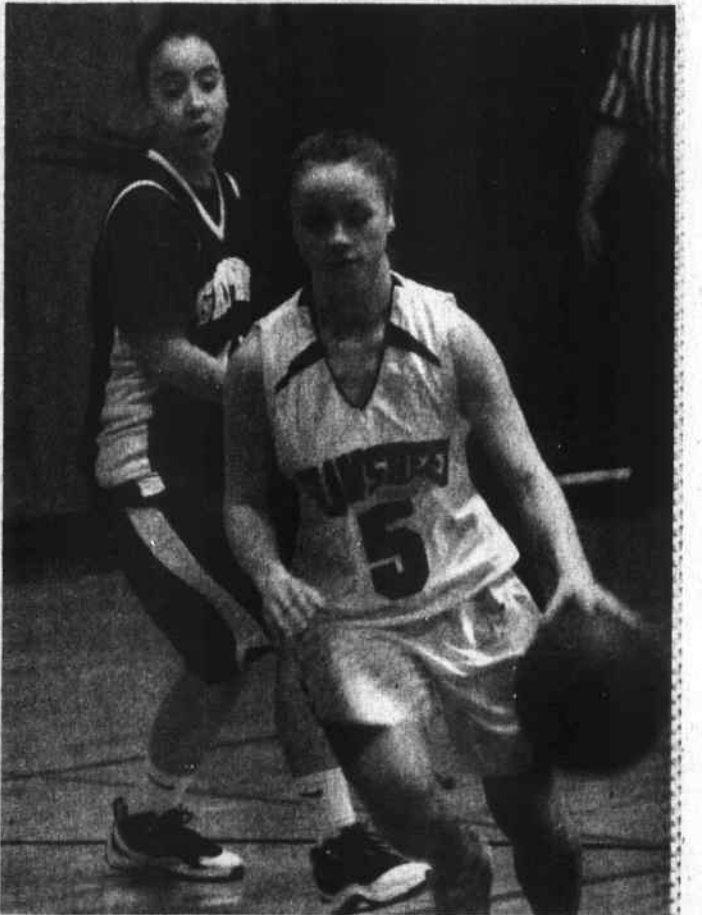
Hodnett was not happy to see his team lose another close game, but he was pleased, as he has been in many games recently, with his team's willingness to battle from the opening tip to the final whistle despite there not being a tournament berth or league title at stake.

"It has been good for our younger kids to see these seniors working hard and not giving up," Hodnett said.

and the kids get excited for it," Hodnett said. "Wilmington has had an outstanding team for the past several years and they do an outstanding job over there. We have played them three years in a row now and the past two years have been just great games."

Wilmington head coach Jim McCune agrees with Hodnett that this non-league game has really developed into something really good for both programs.

"Shawsheen Tech is a very, classy, classy program starting with (athletic director) Al Costabile and going to (head coach) Bob Hodnett," said McCune. "This is a real good thing that we have started with these two teams playing each other. The other night it was a packed house and it was a very good environment to play in. It was a tremendous game and the Shawsheen Tech kids really stepped it up like I knew they would. This is a nice non-league situation and I give so



Jessica Houghton dribbles with the ball for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Hoop team during a recent CAC contest. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

"They still have a positive attitude. The seniors have done a great job keeping things together and that comes from seeing kids who have played here in the past and how they went out and fought in every game."

Despite seeing his team come up on the short end against Wilmington, this is a rivalry that Hodnett is eager to see continue for years to come.

"It's a cross town rivalry

much credit to Al and Bob. "It's been a long time since Shawsheen wanted to play Wilmington and we've had some great games over these three years. My hat is off to both those guys and the entire program."

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WRBL Round-Up

O'Donnell-Bresnahan tandem leads Indiana

Big 10 - Boys Grade 3
Indiana 12, Penn St. 7

Indiana was led by a pair of 4-point scorers and those two were Brandon O'Donoghue and Joseph Rebeiro. Indiana also had a pair of 2-point scorers with those two being Kevin O'Donnell and Dylan Bresnahan. Christopher Souto and Jack Boyle were awesome on the rebounding ends, which was the difference in the game.

Penn St. had three of a kind with their scoring. Those three players were Travis Haines, Tyler Roberts, and Andrew Almeida. The other point was scored by Matthew Amentola on a second half free throw. Ben Pastore and Benjamin Hover both played really well throughout the game.

Wisconsin 28, Minnesota 14
Wisconsin was led in scoring by someone else for a change of pace. On this Saturday, Christopher Grecco lead the way with a game high of 10 points while Jonathan Sears added in 6. Those two were two of seven players who had a basket. All seven had at least 2 points. Sudarshan Swamy and J.J. Sheehan were ball hawks the entire game.

Leading the way for Minnesota was Connor Mackenzie with a team high of 6 points. Helping him out was Ryan Maher with 4 points. Jake Fullerton and Cameron Saragosa gave it their all out there, hoping to inspire the team to victory.

Ohio St. 16, Iowa 12
Leading the way for Ohio St. was Jason Vallee and Nithish Kalpat each with 6 points. Matthew Blair added the other 4 points. Patrick Carroll and Angelo Perrino played shutdown D in the closing minute to make sure the Buckeyes held onto the victory.

Doing damage for Iowa was Justin Trevisani with 6 points. Helping out Justin was a trio of 2-point scorers. Those three were Jarred Aucoin, Carl Beatrice, and Tommy Downs...aka The Three Musketeers. Timothy Scalse and Tucker Byrne both played their best games of the year.

Michigan 17, Purdue 12
Leading the way for the Wolverines was Daniel Gracia with a game high of 8 points. Helping out Daniel was Thomas Hogan with 5 points and Anthony Dell'Anno with 4 points. Kevin Mallinson and Jason Spizuoco get the Tommy Point for the weekend with their overall outstanding play.

Doing damage for Purdue was Michael DuCharme with 6 points. Helping out Michael was Jonathon Simmons, Kellan Hardy, and Graham Smith each with 2 points.

Purdue's offense struggled throughout the game. Joseph Cuscuna and Andrew Pearson both had Chris Paul type passes going on which made Michael's baskets very easy.

Big East - Boys Grades 4&5
DePaul 27, Villanova 17

DePaul led by 6 at half and extended their lead to 10 to run away with a strong victory this week. Justin Leger led DePaul with 11 points. Nicholas Poli threw in another 6, while Jake Girardi and Alexander Frye each finished the day with 4 points. Zach Rourke contributed the final 2 points.

Mark Jeannette was unstoppable as he threw in 15 of Villanova's 17 points. He also scored a 3 as part of his total. Matthew Leiskau had the final basket. Brendan McInerney and Scott Edwards both had great games for their respective teams.

Notre Dame 15, Cincinnati 11

The Irish were led by Justin Ekstrom with 6 points. David Bailey and Kevin Richardson were next in line with 4 points apiece. Jordan Russo chipped in the final point for Notre Dame.

The duo of Lawrence Gordon and Bryan O'Keefe led the way for Cincinnati with 5 points each. Trevor Worthington had the final point. John Miller, David

Bell, Mason Ouellette, and Brendan Thorpe all showed a lot of hustle and determination on both ends of the floor.

Louisville 18, Rutgers 15
The duo of Craig Venezia and Jack Bertolami led the way for Louisville with 8 and 6 points respectively. David Woods completed the scoring with 4 points. Cameron Yuen and Bradford Aldrich both played very well for the Cardinals.

Cameron Walsh led the way for Rutgers scoring 8 points. Kyle Felisberto and Matthew Abbott each contributed 2 points and Darin MacEacheron scored the final point. Timothy Scalona and Jake Kelly made many key defensive stops for Rutgers.

Marquette 18, Georgetown 16

This week's match up between Marquette and Georgetown came down to the wire as Marquette managed to hold on to a slim 2-point lead. Evan Sperlinga led the way for Marquette as he finished with 10 points. Brad Fisher contributed another 4 and Shane Adams and Timothy Kennedy each had a deuce. Ryan Aldrich led Georgetown with 8 points. Nicolas Rufo and Andrew Hanlon each had 4 points on the day. Jackson Smith and Jason Donahue showed a lot of hustle and determination on both ends of the floor.

Pittsburgh 22, UConn 5
Every present player contributed to Pittsburgh's offense with Edmond DeAngelis leading the attack with 6 points. Cale Walsh and Matthew Mangano each threw in 4, while DJ Kenney, Daniel Roderman, Zachary Thomas, Connor Zaya, and Adrian Mourato all had a basket apiece. Camden Connor made many key passes as he finished the day with several assists. The Huskies were led by Matthew Sutton with 3 points. Sean Calla rounded out the scoring with 2 points. Alex Fischer and Nick Fanikos both had great games for the Huskies.

Syracuse 34, W. Virginia 7
Syracuse's offense was too much for West Virginia to handle this week. Nicholas Haddad was the day's leading scorer with 16 points. Alex Hiltz finished with a solid 8 points while Kevin LaLiberte and Sean Walsh both chipped in with 4 points. Michael Stanford threw in the final deuce.

West Virginia's Jaret Loguidice, Daniel Smalley, and Devin Roberts all led the attack with 2 points. Brian Dussault threw in the final point. Brian Kelley, Matthew Morrison, and Nicholas Skeirik all played well on both ends of the floor.

St. John's 12, Providence 6
St. John's led the entire game as they finished with a 6-point triumph. Joshua Buske led the way with 4 points. Connor Robinson, Zachary Ahlin, Preston Collette and Quinn Reynolds all contributed a basket in the victory. Three Providence players finished with 2 points on the day.

Stephen Cardarelli, Tim Benoit, and Tim Hill. Both teams put up a great fight the entire game. Chancellor Harper, Matthew Anthony, and Jack Sweeney were defensive standouts this game.

Conference USA

- Boys Grades 6&7

E. Carolina 29, Marshall 13
Leading the way for E. Carolina was Liam Reynolds with 8 points while Patrick McFall added in 7 points. Also helping with the scoring was Jon-Luke Dee with 6 points. Playing awesome defense was C.J. DiOrio and James Carroll. Doing half the damage for Marshall was Colin Kennedy who had all of his points (6) on 3-pointers. Helping out Kennedy was Daniel Lee with 2 baskets. It was also nice to see William McNamara get a point there in the "TP" column. Andrew Lobao and Anthony Brown were hustling all game.

Central Florida 21, Southern Miss 6



Wilmington's 5th Grade Girls Travel Basketball team's, Christina Woods (left), makes a clean pass under tough Chelmsford defense in a recent River Valley League game. (courtesy photo)

Shawn Reardon who had a game high of 10 points led Central Florida on this Saturday. Helping out Shawn was Robert Fullerton who had 9 points. Even though the score says differently, Shawn and Robert were two of seven players that scored for Central Florida. Thomas Simmons and Sam Messina played awesome defense right from the get go, which did not allow Southern Miss to develop a rhythm on offense.

Scoring a season high for Southern Miss was Zack Toto with 4 points. The other two points were on free throws and were scored by Kevin Burke and Bryan Metcalfe. It's amazing that Southern Miss was able to play this well with only 6 players at the game.

Memphis 15, Tulane 14
On this Saturday, Memphis had balanced scoring. Troy Vibert led the way with 5 points and two other players scored 4 points. Those two players were Matthew Benoit and Jake Reed. Scoring the other basket was Alex Neville. Memphis really had to step up their game in the closing minutes once they lost the ball handling skills of Neville when he fouled out. Leading the way for Tulane was Michael Amato with 4 points. Tulane also had very well balanced scoring.

Behind Amato was Andrew Sutton with 3 points while three other players had 2 points. One of those three being Michael Shedd. Marlon Felisberto and Mark West played outstanding pulled the stretch and almost pulled out the victory for Tulane.

SMU 29, Tulsa 28
Doing damage for SMU was someone different this week. It was Liam Bennett with 10 points while Eli Jennings had a huge 3 out of his 7 points in the closing seconds of the game. Justin LaRosa and Brian Neal played shutdown D in the closing seconds to make sure SMU got the victory. Mitchell Fisher had a season high in points on this Saturday. He had a game high of 16 points while Adam Cocoluto had 6 points.

Fischer and Jennings went back and forth on consecutive possessions with their baskets with under a minute to go. Alex Guarino and Zack Patz did all they could to try to pull out the victory.

Houston 23, Rice 21
Leading the way for the Cougars was Steven DeFuria with a game high of 12 points. Also scoring for Houston on this day was Ron John Judkins and Jonathan Mack each with 4 points. Houston played very well especially going with the fact that they only had 6 players.

Gino Lena was once again the top scorer for Rice with 7 points. Gino's right hand man was Michael Russo who also had 7 points. Matthew Daley helped out with 4 points. Connor Grealish and Bradley Priem tried to get the team motivated enough to pull out the victory, however they fell just short.

NBA - Boys Grades 8-10

Bulls 46, Hornets 30

The trio of Ben Levine, James Welch, and Kevin

Burke led the way for the Bulls as each player finished in double figures. Levine threw in 16, Welch another 15, and Burke had 11.

Brandon Keefe and Thomas Rossetti both had 2 points in the victory. Philip Lentini led the way for the Hornets with 11 points. Tim Hunt added 5 more, while Eric Stenson and Dan Pendenza each had 4. Marcus Cole, Zach Curley, and Nicholas Cirame all completed the scoring with a basket apiece. Both teams fought hard the entire game.

Pistons 47, Knicks 32
The Pistons were led by the duo of Jonathan Fabiano and Adam Kline who finished with 18 and 16 points respectively. Timothy Masiello and David Caira each threw in 4 and Mark Wadland had another 3. Brian Gonçalves rounded out the scoring with 2 points of his own. Zachary Anderson led the way for the Knicks with 14 points. John Rufo followed close behind with 11 of his own. Troy Homola and Daniel Fothergill combined for the final 7 points scoring 4 and 3 points respectively.

Wizards 51, Grizzlies 31
Robbie Fisher continues his domination of the NBA league as he finished the day with an astounding 36 points for the Wizards. He threw in three treys as well. Kevin Meuse contributed 8 points of his own and Christian Houde had a solid day with 6 points. Jeff Hill completed the scoring with a point. Cole Nichols led the way for the Grizzlies with 10 points.

Ryan McCarthy was next in line with 7 and Dylan Champey added 6 more. Mike Marinella and Wayne Barme both had 4 points on the day and Matthew McGrath had the final 2.

Nuggets 59, Nets 41

Tim McCarthy was too much for the Nets to handle as he pulled a Michael Jordan-like performance and scored 47 of his team's 59 points. McCarthy finished with four three pointers. Eric Jaeschke and Anthony Bellino each had 4 points in the victory. Matt Chiricosta and Jimmy O'Neil both had a basket to complete the scoring.

Matthew McKenna led the Nets' attack with 25 points of his own. Christopher Palmerino added 7 more, while Joseph Bolognese had another 4. Mark Connolly and Kyle Skinner combined for the final 5 points scoring 3 and 2 points respectively.

Heat 37, Lakers 22

Nicholas Luise led the Heat with 13 points. Jeff Favuzza and Zachary Shepard were next in line with 6 points apiece. Connor Burke threw in another 4, while Jack Campbell and Brian Feindel each had 3. Kevin Dunfee rounded out the scoring with a deuce.

EJ Boggia led the attack for the Lakers with 10 points. Adam DiTocco added 6 more, while Brendan Aheron threw in 5 points of his own. Sean Berube had the final point for the Lakers.

Cavaliers 36, Suns 26
The Cavaliers were led by Brian Priem who threw in a

solid 23 points on the day. Steven Taylor contributed 6 more points and Ryan Cocco added 4 more. Michael Smith and John Reed combined for the final 3 points scoring 2 and 1 point respectively.

Two Sun players did all the scoring as Dylan Sullivan had 19 and Matt Curran added another 7. Brian Nazzaro, Daniel Keane, and Brian Colton all had great games for their teams.

Atlantic 10 -

Girls Grades 3&4

Xavier 13, St. Louis 10

In a terrific game, it was Xavier who won by 3 in overtime. They were led by Sara Bray with 11 pts and Dana Goulet scored 2 pts. Morgan Casey and Emily Hayden both played solid defense for Xavier. St. Louis hung tough all game and were led by Sonia Purohit with 8 pts and Christina Wright had 2 pts. Kate Fitzpatrick and Jade Brennan both had 2 steals for St. Louis.

Dayton 14, Charlotte 12

In a close game, Dayton came away with the 2 pt victory. They were led by Tori Bruce with 6 pts, Sydney Smith scored 4 pts and Rose Cuozzo had 2 pts. Olivia Cigna and Tayla O'Neal both played tremendous defense for Dayton. Charlotte's offensive attack was led by Daria Bakhtiari with 6 pts, Abby Genthner had 2 pts and Molly O'Shea netted 2 pts. Katelyn Ardito and Anastasia Spear both had 3 rebounds each for Charlotte.

Temple 22, Fordham 12

Temple was great on both offense and defense, and was led by Allison Daniliuk with 10 pts, Stephanie Nicoli scored 8 pts and Logan McDonald had 2 pts. Arianna Bernardo and Jessica Moore both were solid on defense for Temple. Fordham played tough and were led by Erica Natola with 8 pts., Jessica D'Entremont had 2 pts and Erin Riel netted 2 pts. Sophie Consorti and Grace Walsh both hustled all game long for Fordham.

Duquesne 16,

George Washington 6

Duquesne shot very well and were led by Samantha Grasso with 12 pts and Jennifer Dovidio with 4 pts. Rachel Warren and Megan Olson both had 4 steals each for Duquesne. George Washington never gave up, led by Jill Roche with 4 pts while Taylor Briggs added 2 pts. Emily O'Keefe and Veronica Walsh both showed a lot of effort all game.

R. Island 22, St. Joes 13

Rhode Island came back from 8 down at the half and were led by Haley DiLorenzo with 10 pts, Katelyn Musto netted 8 pts and Madison Knibbs scored 4 pts. Kristina Galvin and Mia Skorput both played good defense for Rhode Island. St. Joes offensive arsenal was carried out by Liz Freitas with 11 pts and Cecilia Chase had 2 pts. Kaitlin Carter and Ashley Diecidue both had 3 steals each for St. Joes.

LaSalle 26, Richmond 8

LaSalle was unstoppable and were led by Elizabeth Gordon with 12 pts, Olivia Wingate poured in 6 pts and

Kyra Walsh had 2 pts. Helena Walker and the Columbo sisters played amazing defense for LaSalle.

Richmond showed heart throughout the game and was led by Brianna Dussault with 6 pts, Sarah Berube scored 2 pts and Olivia Carpenito and Lindsey Amazeen both had 2 rebounds each for Richmond.

Atlantic Coast

- Girls Grades 5&6

G. Tech 15, Clemson 13

Caroline Johnston (6 points) and Samantha DeMonico (5 points) led the way for Georgia Tech in this exciting win over Clemson. Jessica Backman and Brianna Perrino contributed 2 points each and supported the other scorers with excellent interior passing. Teresa Gracia and Melissa McNamara intimidated Clemson with their aggressive defensive play under the basket.

In a valiant offensive effort, Victoria Ferreira poured in 7 points and Rael Gallucci had 6 as the tandem accounted for all of Clemson's scoring. Jillian Doyle, Rachel Gullotto and Sarah Klucznik played with tremendous determination and hustle up and down the floor. Dana Rossetti and Isabella Cigna made some nice plays on defense to stop Georgia Tech at critical points in the game.

Virginia Tech 28,

North Carolina 26 (OT)

Michelle Murray (10 points) scored 8 points in the second half to tie up the game and help Virginia Tech to a 2-point overtime win against North Carolina. Madison Young and Lianna Natola shot well from their forward positions and scored 6 points each. Christina Natola made two baskets from the perimeter to contribute 4 points to the win.

Mackenzie Bumpus (2 points), Katelyn Stevens and Nicole Barry supported the offense with hustle and heads up play all game. Emily Loud worked tirelessly on defense to keep North Carolina away from Virginia Tech's basket.

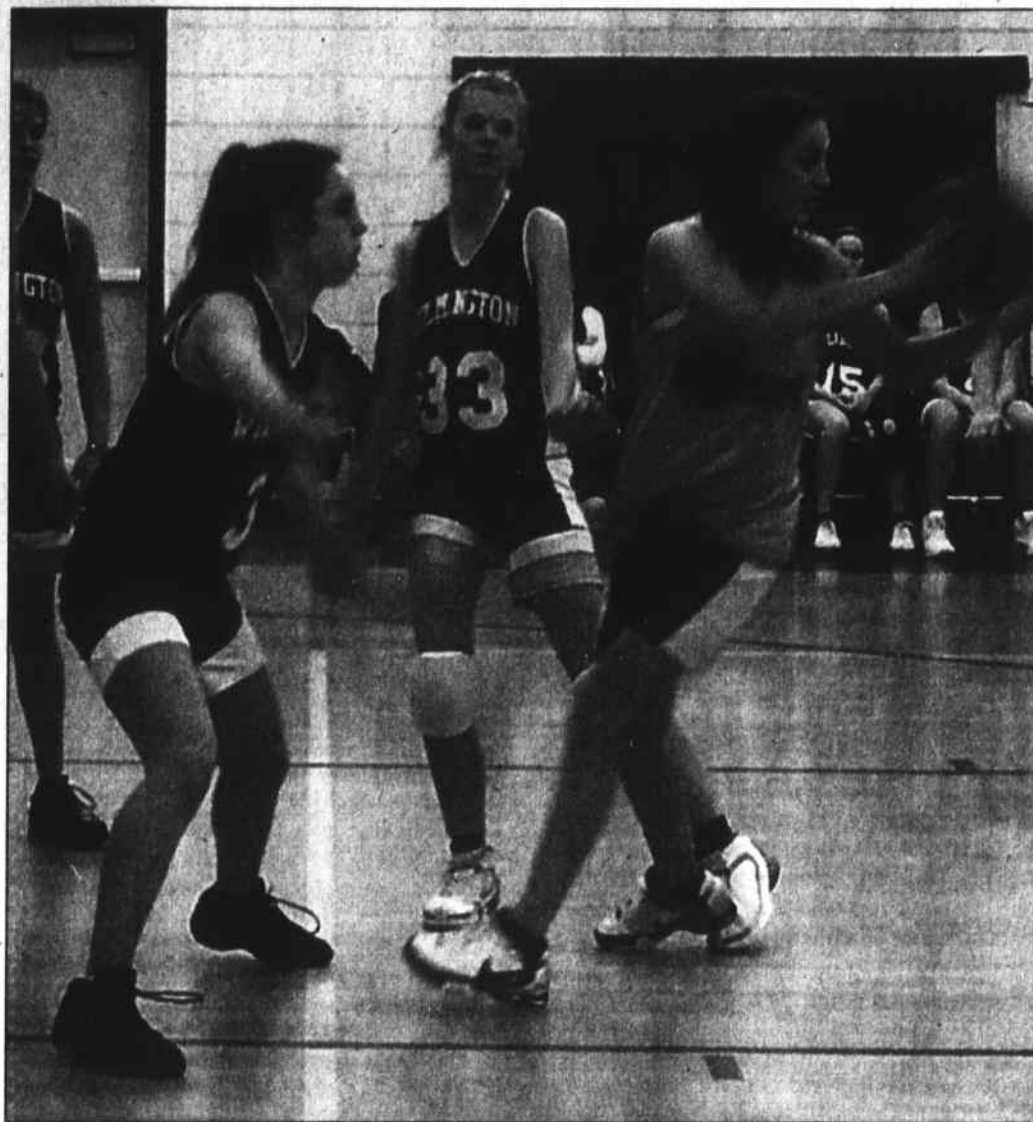
Olivia Walsh threw in 10 points in a strong offensive effort for North Carolina. Olivia Hill and Samantha MacInnis had 4 points each as they played tenaciously on both ends of the floor. Ashley DeLucia and Mackenzie Casey's excellent conditioning came in handy as the North Carolina team played the entire game with only one bench player.

Vicky McDermott's presence under the defensive boards was key in keeping this game close.

W. Forest 21, Maryland 15

Caroline Albanese's dominating inside play resulted in her scoring 8 points and Wake Forest adding another victory to their win column. Playing exceptional defense and scoring a basket apiece were Casey McFall, Julia Gake and Brianna Tavares.

The remaining offensive production in the win over Maryland came from Katelyn Fisher (4 points) and Kristin Luise (3 points). Lauren Borsetti and Hannah Marden complimented both the



Wilmington's 8th Grade Girls Travel Basketball team's, Kimberly Woods (left), turns back the Andover offense in Saturday's River Valley League game. (courtesy photo).

Wilmington Recreational Basketball League highlights

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offense and the defense with their unselfish play.

Maryland's Maeve Sullivan, Bridget Sullivan and Hailey Liston all scored 4 points each to lead their team and Abigail Chase added 3 points in a solid performance. Veronica Reidy, Michelle Doucette and Allison Wadland showcased their dribbling skills and passing abilities that led to many easy Maryland baskets.

Michaela Ouellette and Melody Almeida rebounded ferociously on the offensive boards to give their team many second shot opportunities.

Virginia 28, Duke 20

Caroline Newhouse drove strong to the basket all game long resulting in top-scoring honors (12 points) and Virginia triumphing over Duke on Saturday. Elizabeth Dullea was a presence inside and was rewarded with 8 points for her efforts. Virginia's defense led by Tierney McCue (2 points) and Morgan Walsh shut down all avenues to the basket, making it all but impossible for Duke to score.

Strong defense along with 4 points from Samantha Rideout, 2 points from Arianna Schuurman and 2 points from Danielle Giatassio helped seal the win.

Kristin Nicoli (10 points) played a strong game from her power forward position and led Duke in scoring. Courtney Murphy and Kristin Brown each scored 4 points on Duke's behalf. Erin Miasserian (2 points) and

Danielle McNally anchored Duke's defense and turned away many shot opportunities by Virginia.

Lily Keating, Meghan McMahon and Marci Zaccardi worked tirelessly on defense throughout the game to prevent Virginia's dribble penetration to the basket.

Florida St. 34, Miami 22

Hannah Brown was unstoppable on the offensive end of the floor scoring 24 points as Florida St. won over Miami. Shannon Mota (6 points) made baskets from both short and long range. Caitlin Baranow and Victoria Lee rounded out the scoring with a basket apiece.

Montana Howlett, Nupur Neogi and Elisabeth Olson prevented Miami from putting points on the scoreboard with their excellent defense throughout the game. Jessica Hogan (10 points) and Erica Pudvelis (8 points) teamed up to score 18 points for Miami. Sydney Brennan and Mary Lesperance constantly harassed the Florida St. guards and made it difficult for them to pass to teammates. Amanda Boyle (2 points) and Emily Rakers (2 points) scored down the stretch for Miami but their efforts fell short.

WNBA - Girls Grades 7-10

Sparks 40, Mystics 19

The Sparks were ignited this week as they proved their offense was unstoppable. The duo of Cassandra Grasso and Rachael Cormier led the way with 18 and 16 points respectively.

Kelsey Mangan, Laura Magee, and Gabriella Perrino

each had a basket in the victory. Kaitlyn Curley led the Mystics with 7 points. Meghan Sullivan was next in line with 3, while Ashley Paquette, Shannon Moulton, Michaela Herra, and Janelle Engrem all had a deuce apiece. Molly Fanikos rounded out the scoring with a point of her own.

Comets 22, Liberty 18

In a closely fought battle, the Comets held off the Liberty to walk away with a 4-point win. Holly Niemiec was again the leading scorer with 10 points. Amy Scott finished with 6 more and Emily Bamberg had the final 2. The Liberty was led by the duo of Brittany Cavanaugh and Jacqueline Kennedy with 8 and 7 points respectively.

Erin Duffy was next in line with 4 and Amanda Richards threw in the final 3 points. Both teams played well for an entire forty minutes.

Storm 20, Mercury 15

The Storm was too strong this week as the Mercury was unable to overcome the 5-point deficit. Janelle Heenan led her team with 8 points. Megan Priem followed closely behind with 7 points of her own. Megan Howland contributed 4 more points and Cassandra Lee added 2 more. Shreya Pai rounded out the scoring with a point.

Jana Cosman-Cyrus and Sara Ennis led the way for the Mercury with 4 points each. Gianna Mirabella was next in line with 3 points. Jill Williams and Sara Cokash rounded out the scoring with 2 points apiece.

Judge helps UPenn in Valentine's Day Meet

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Tewksbury's Kristen Judge cleared her best height of the year in the women's high jump as she helped lead the UPenn women's track team to a victory at the Virginia Duels in New York City on Valentine's Day.

Judge, a freshman, cleared 5-05 ft. No other competitor in the field cleared a higher height, but unfortunately she lost the tie-breaker to finish second. UPenn won the overall title by five points over Maryland. She will be back in the Boston area in a week from Saturday as the Quakers compete in the Heptagonal Championships in Cambridge.

Wilmington's Brian Schell finished in first place in the 600 meters as the Fitchburg State track team finished in second place in the MAS-CAC Indoor Track and Field Championships held at Southern Maine on Saturday. The senior, an alumnus of Wilmington High, ran a time of 1:24.94.

Tewksbury's Hadley Santos also had a strong showing at the MAS-CAC Championships. The Westfield State sophomore finished in third place in the pole vault after clearing 2.29 meters, earning six points for her team.

Peter Fortunato was named an Atlantic-10 "Co-Performer of the Week" after his showing at the Boston University Valentine Invitational on Saturday. The UMass Amherst senior qualified for the IC4A in two events. He finished 16th out of 179 runners in the mile with a time of 4:11.48. He also qualified in the distance medley relay later in the meet.

Ashley Vitale had seven points and five rebounds as she helped lead the Endicott College women's basketball team to its 10th straight win, a 77-63 victory over Salve Regina. The Wilmington sophomore is averaging 13.2 points and 5.3 rebounds per game.

Tewksbury's Corey Ryser had six points and an assist as the Bridgewater State College men's basketball team won their 10th straight game over Bowdoin 68-56. Ryser, a freshman guard on the team, is averaging nine minutes a game for the Bears.

John Cahalane scored his 11th goal of the year in the Worcester State hockey team's 12-8 loss to Salve Regina on Monday. Cahalane, a freshman forward, scored in the third period on the power play.

He leads the team with 22 points.

Wilmington resident Jessica Farnsworth finished in fourth place in the Female Senior Unrestricted/Well Balanced figure Skating competition in the recently held Bay State Winter Games.

Three Tewksbury runners competed in Saturday's "Bradford Valentine" 6K road race. Nadine Barron finished in 176th place with a time of 38:37. Richard Snyder crossed the line with a time of 55:07, with Harriet Snyder right behind him with a time of 57:51.

Three Wilmington residents also competed in the event. Terri Gallegor-O'Rourke finished in 87th place with a time of 33:04. Kathleen Graziano's time of 36:04 placed her 144th. Michael Hodge crossed the line in 234th place with a time of 43:43.

In addition to the 6K, there was a separate five-mile race. Tewksbury's Luke Barron finished in 88th place with a time of 40:54. Wilmington's Lisa Hodge ran a time of 42:59 and placed 117th. Catherine Kane finished in 164th place with a time of 47:27.

Two local men competed in this week's version of the "Fudgicle 5K" in Tewksbury on Saturday. Mark Blaisdell of Wilmington finished in fourth place in the men's race with a time of 20:33. Mike Hurton of Tewksbury placed seventh and ran a time of 21:18.

Four women also competed in the race. Wilmington's Allison Powers finished in fourth place in the women's race, running a time of 24:14. Marli Piccolo of Tewksbury came in fifth place with a time of 24:45. Rita LaBella's time of 28:27 placed her 14th. Donna Plachowicz came in 16th place with a time of 28:34.

The eighth leg of the series will be run this Saturday at 8 a.m. at Tewksbury High School. For more information, contact Glenn Stewart at 978-758-7732.

Tewksbury Youth Football is hosting its first day of registrations on Saturday, March 7th at the Teen Center. Registrations will also be held on Wednesday, March 11th and Thursday,

March 12th. Visit the league website for a full list of times and fees: <http://www.eteamz.com/TewksburyYouthFootball/index.cfm>.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League is sponsoring a field trip to a Boston College women's game on Thursday. A registration form can be found at the league's website: <http://www.tgbl.org/>.

The Tewksbury Boys Basketball League is moving up all junior league games 30 minutes on Saturday, Feb. 28th.

Registration has already begun for the Tewksbury Youth Skating Association 2009/2010 campaign. Forms can be found at the league's website: <http://www.tysa-redmen.com/>.

Tewksbury Girls Softball is holding pitching lessons every Saturday for six weeks starting on February 28th. The instructor will be Courtney Pilcher, who attended Quinnipiac on a full scholarship and was an academic All-American. A form can be found on the league's handouts page: <http://www.eteamz.com/tgs/handouts/>.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer been chosen to be the host of the 2009 Commissioners Cup Championship Soccer Tournament. Games will be played at the Frasca Fields Soccer Complex, with over 60 teams expected to attend. The first game will be in early June.

Wilmington Pop Warner is holding its "Registration Night" on Monday, Feb. 23rd at the Fourth of July building. The registration is for newcomers and returning players who missed the previous registration. New participants must bring his or her original birth certificate, and all football players will be weighed in. All forms can be found on the league's website: <http://www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com/>.

Wilmington Youth Soccer is still accepting registrations for the spring season, but there is now a \$30 late fee involved. Players can register online at: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org/>

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: dan.j.igo@gmail.com.

Wildcat boys hockey team grabs share of league title

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into his chest.

On Monday afternoon, the scoring drought was obvious on several accounts. For one, there was way too much individual work, especially through the neutral zone. And secondly, the passing game was off, from making the dish to taking it. And lastly, the team's power play really struggled.

"It's been some real poor decision making with the puck and the lack of execution," said Scanlon. "You get a nice cross ice pass and you can't handle it cleanly - fumbling off your stick and it goes off to the next kid's stick."

"They (North Andover) were 1-for-2 on the power play and we were 1-for-5, and it was (defenseman Danny Cushing) taking it and storming (the puck) into the goal, and not any of the forwards doing anything. This is frustrating because we had our

chances that's for sure. It's not like we're not hustling."

Scanlon was asked if and what changes he planned on making.

"I may make some line changes," he said. "I'm not sure. I just really don't know what it is. I don't know if we're getting it too tight to the net and some of its we are right on top of the goal and we used to get a grease goal here or there, but we're not getting them now. There's been a lot of talk about it, but not doing it. We have to work ourselves out of it."

"We're in a funk and a little snakebitten right now. (And this scoring funk) puts a lot of strain on the defensemen who feel like they can't make a mistake."

Against Triton, junior winger Liam Gately got the Wildcats on the board early. In the fifth minute of the game, he came storming down the right wing and at

the right hand circle, he fired a hard wrist shot over the glove side of Kaminski for the goal giving the 'Cats an early 1-0 lead.

Wilmington ended up holding a 14-2 edge in shots throughout the first period and then had a 7-3 edge in the second. But it was in that middle frame when the Vikings tied the game as Brandon Middleton took advantage of a Wildcat turnover and he found one of his teammates alone in front to tap home the goal coming with 13 seconds left in the period.

Wilmington kept up the offensive attack in the third period holding a 15-4 edge in shots, which included killing off three penalties, but the Wildcats couldn't find the back of the net for a second time and had to settle with the 1-1 tie.

Monday's game was rescheduled from last

Wednesday. Both Wilmington and North Andover arrived at the state of the art Merrimack College complex, only to find out that in the previous game a piece of glass broke and couldn't be replaced in time for their contest. Thus the teams came back on Monday afternoon, and North Andover beat the Wildcats for the first time in three games this season, 3-1, including scoring the final two goals in the final seven minutes, with the third coming via empty net with 16 seconds left.

North Andover led 1-0 scoring a power play goal in the sixth minute of the second period. The score remained the same until the Wildcats went on the man advantage with less than five minutes left in the period. With the face-off outside of the Knights' zone, center Colin Foley won the draw putting the puck to his left side.

Defenseman Danny Cushing took the puck down the left hand wall, and cut in hard and stuffed the puck on the short side of the net on a nice effort to tie the game up at 1-1.

North Andover scored a power play goal with 7:07 left, before adding the empty-netter in the final minute of play to put the game away.

Wilmington netminder Zach Rosa made 20 saves in the loss.

The Wildcats faced Tewksbury on Wednesday night before ending the regular season with a road trip to Janas Arena in Lowell on Friday afternoon to face Dracut, in another non-league contest. Thereafter, the Division 2 North sectional tournament will begin sometime next week. According to Scanlon there will most likely be 12 teams in the tournament, and Wilmington should be within the top five or six

teams, but much depends on the outcomes of the final two games.

All-Stars

This past week the Cape Ann League announced its All-League and All-Star selections. The league names five forwards, three defensemen and two goalies on its ten-member team. The Wildcats were well represented as Zach Rosa and Danny Cushing, both juniors, were named to the All-League team. Rosa was the league's top goaltender and Cushing was one of the top three blue-liners throughout the entire league. Senior captain Kevin Flanagan and junior forward Jared Ravagni were named as league all-stars.

Finally, Steve Scanlon was named the Cape Ann League Coach of the Year.

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Turning the Page in Life's Book

By Kaitlin Kinsella & Rebecca McLaren

WILMINGTON - Barbara Kolodner is ready to flip the page to start a new chapter in her life. The Wilmington Middle School guidance counselor has been in the Wilmington school system for the past 20 years. She started her career in education when she was 22 years old in Baltimore and was an eighth grade social studies teacher before moving to the Boston area to teach government and politics in a Junior High School in Milton, Mass. After she received her Master's degree in counseling, she began her career as a guidance counselor in Wilmington.

As a guidance counselor, Kolodner works with and helps students, parents and the staff of the Wilmington Middle School. Kolodner described her job as a guidance counselor by listing her "daily duties." "I'm here as an advocate for students," she said. "I attend all parent meetings and my main goal is to make people feel better about school issues after they have spoken with me."

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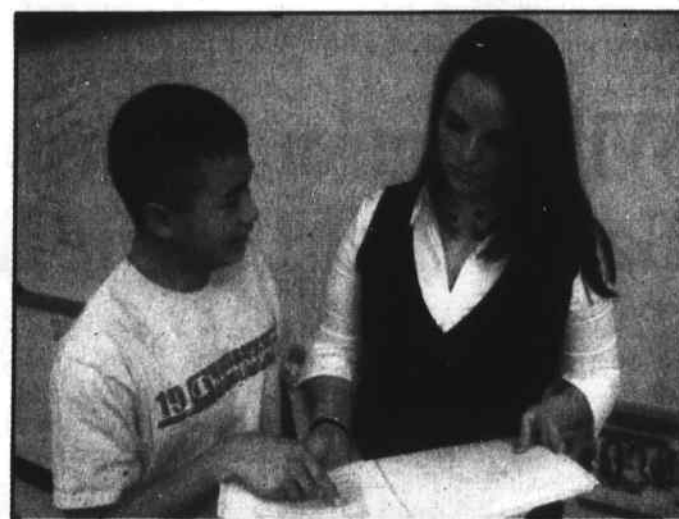
By Caitlin Cheney and Jenna Domek

WILMINGTON - Students have a say at Wilmington Middle School. Their voices can be heard through the ideas created by the Wilmington Middle School Student Council. The Student Council is comprised of approximately 50 WMS students and advised by Katie Jackson, a WMS eighth

grade social studies teacher. This group helps the school and Wilmington community by holding many fundraisers and charity events throughout the year including a recent food drive and coat drive.

Although the Student Council is a group that reaches out to the entire middle school, there are require-

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Wayne Huynh, WMS eighth grade student and Student Council member, offers ideas to council advisor Katie Jackson.

Tomorrow's Leaders

By Serena Ouellette and Nicole Ledoux

WILMINGTON - Leadership, community involvement and citizenship are a few of the requirements to join this society. It is a membership that many Wilmington Middle School eighth grade students are striving to attain. The National Junior Honor Society is not an easy group to join as the prerequisites can be difficult to fulfill. Students hoping to join the society need to complete 10 hours of community service, show leadership qualities and maintain an 88 average in all of their classes.

Students who are accepted into the National Junior Honor Society must demon-

strate the desire to reach beyond an average effort in school. "The purpose of this group is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render exemplary citizenship, to promote leadership, to develop character and to encourage good citizenship in students," said Wilmington Middle School health teacher Lisa Federici. As the advisor for the Wilmington Middle School's chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, Federici believes the group can help students not only today, but in the future. "One reason for the National Junior Honor Society is that it looks good on a college application. It is a way to recognize all the activities in

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Lisa Federici, a WMS health teacher and advisor for the school's National Junior Honor Society, adjusts a sign for NJHS.

Exploring Many Possibilities

By Will MacKinnon

WILMINGTON - Opportunities to try something new can offer valuable lessons. These opportunities help to show people whether or not they would enjoy possible future experiences and help to make decisions on what paths to take in life. Project Explore is one of these opportunities. For students who aren't sure about their future aspirations, Project Explore allows them to experience what courses are offered in a technical high school. Every Tuesday and Thursday for four weeks beginning in January and ending in February, 75 WMS students take advantage of this program.

Project Explore is available to sixth and seventh grade students throughout the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School district. It is an after school program offering

many different courses. Richard Lavoie, an automotive teacher at Shawsheen Tech, is the Project Explore



John Reynolds, a sixth grade WMS student and Project Explore member, heads to Shawsheen Tech to take part in Project Explore activities.

program coordinator while Barbara Kolodner, a Wilmington Middle School guidance counselor, is the contact person at WMS.

Max Fielding, a seventh grade student at Wilmington Middle School and a participant in Project Explore, enjoys the opportunity offered to him through the program. "It gives me the chance to try different shops offered at the Shawsheen Tech including automotive and plumbing," said Fielding. Along with learning new information, the program

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Exploring Egypt



Jimmy Lawrenson, a sixth grade student at WMS, participating in Egyptian Day.

Joining the WMS Team

By Amanda Bonnette-Kim and Rachel Donahue

WILMINGTON - Wilmington Middle School was in search of a new assistant principal at the end of the 2008 school year. Maryellen Iannibelli, the assistant principal for many years at WMS, moved on to another position in education. Many qualified educators applied for the assistant principal position, but one applicant rose above the

rest—Monique Greilich.

Greilich's education has taken her from one end of the country to the other. She earned a Bachelor's degree in education from UMASS Amherst, a Master's degree in special education from Florida State University and a Master's degree in counseling psychology from Salem State. Her opportunities in the education profession have stretched far and wide during



Monique Greilich, WMS assistant principal, talking to students Danielle Reynolds and Ryan Gauthreau.



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Joe Haggerty (above) during an interview at Fenway

By PAUL FEELY

Those who knew Joe Haggerty when he was roaming the halls at Stoneham High School may have never envisioned that one day he would be referred to (affectionately) as "Porkchop" by millions of sports radio listeners, but through hard work and the forging of many connections the onetime editor of the Stoneham Independent has successfully made the transition from smalltown journalist to minor master of all media.

Joe Haggerty graduated Stoneham High School in 1991, and from there attended Northeastern University for awhile before leaving the school due to the high cost of tuition. He worked for a couple of years at his father's truck company before going back to college, this time at Salem State, where he really started to develop an interest in journalism.

"I started writing for the Stoneham Independent in 1997," said Haggerty. "I started doing hockey and other sports for Jeff Guttridge when he was the editor there, and at one point heard about the police beat opening up with the paper in Reading (Chronicle)."

It wasn't long after he

started working at the Daily Times and the publications it owns that he got assigned his first professional sports game to cover, which created a desire that he eventually turned into a career.

"I covered first Red Sox game in 1999, and I still have the story at home," said Haggerty, who was on-air at WEEI as recently as this past Monday, filling in as a co-host with Dale Arnold during the 10 am to 2 pm "Dale and Holley Show" for the vacationing Michael Holley. "It was a Yankees game that I covered, and Jimmy Williams was the Red Sox manager, and Trot Nixon was there. I covered that one game, and that was it until 2003. I did it that first time and thought it was great. I thought it would be cool to do that full time someday, somehow."

Haggerty continued toiling as a freelance stringer for awhile after that initial Sox game, and within a year had left the writing world all together, saying he needed to step away from the keyboard for a stretch.

"I didn't write much, and worked at Borders coordinating the community relations stuff there," said Haggerty. "I would work with children's groups coming in for story-times there. I actually had to

From smalltown journalist to minor master of all media, meet Stoneham's Joe Haggerty

Not your average Joe



dress up in the dog outfit a few times while the kids came in and read stories. I did that for a year or two, then hiked the Appalachian trail, and came back in 2000 or 2001, and took a job with Community Newspaper Company. I had left writing for a while, because I wasn't sure if it was something I wanted to do or not. I wanted to try some other stuff, but then I realized it was really something I wanted to do. I heard the Stoneham Independent editor's job was opening up, and applied and got it in July 2001. I started covering the Red Sox again in 2003, and the Bruins too that year, and just about every year from that point on."

The profession of sports writer has given Haggerty access to some of the most beloved athletes in New England, and allowed him to be present at historic moments in the timeline of Boston athletics.

"I've covered some fun stuff over the years," said Haggerty. "The 2004 World Series was awesome, the 2007 Series was fun as well. I didn't travel in 2004, but I did travel to the games in 2007. I remember this one scene. It was after Game 2 of the World Series in 2004. Sitting out in the auxiliary press area in the right-field grandstand, this was after the game was over, after

a great World Series game, after Ortiz had had the game-winning hits against the Yankees. I was exhausted at that point, but I remember looking around - the park was completely dark. Everyone had gone home, and all you could see out in the outfield was all these computer screens all over the place, lit up. It was all dark except for those laptops, and I just remember it hitting me at that point that 'I can't believe I'm here, this is really cool.' It was something I always wanted to do, and I was there living that dream. It's pretty heady stuff. When you grow up in this area, and love the teams, and then when you are an adult you have the chance to cover the teams and maybe even make a living doing it, it's the best thing in the world. I can't even begin to tell you how lucky I am to be doing this."

Having grown up in New England, one would naturally question whether or not Haggerty can objectively cover a team, but he says he has no problem with it - he's definitely not someone whom you'll catch cheering in the press box any time soon.

"I've done it for so long now, I've gotten to the point that I always watch a game just to watch it," said Haggerty. "It's gotten hard for me to even sit in the stands and root for a team. You get so conditioned that that just isn't kosher. You also become more of a fan of the game, and less so of the team - the game of baseball, the game of hockey. Part of it is that it's just beaten out of you - at places like Fenway, they are very stringent about stuff like that, no rooting or anything. But part of it too is that you develop personal relationships with players and managers, the people involved with the teams. Some you like and some you don't like, and you're not necessarily going to root for a guy that just blew you off when you were trying to talk to them."

"It turns into just wanting to see something special,

something that's never happened before, instead of wanting to watch a team," continued Haggerty. "Because as much as I love the job, let's face it - games against the Orioles on a Thursday night in the middle of July, while your friends are out enjoying their lives, and you are at the ball-

park for the eighth day in a row, it's a job at that point. But you never know when Clay Buchholz is going to throw a no-hitter or something crazy like that is going to happen, and that's why you're there. I feel even more lucky now, because I can bring my family into it, get them tickets to the baseball writers dinner, and let them experience it too, because I know they are still super fans at heart. That part of it I feel really fortunate about as well."

Despite all the events he has seen over the years, Haggerty's first trip into the Red Sox lockerroom still stands out in his mind today.

"I remember wanting to be really professional, and not wanting anyone to know that it was my first game," said Haggerty. "I remember Trot

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"FRIDAY THE 13TH" BETTER THAN EXPECTED



IT'S BETTER THAN EXPECTED is the best we can say about this, the latest installment of the "Friday the 13th" series of films. There is some decent acting and it has a sense of humor.

"FRIDAY THE 13TH"

GRADE: **

Surprise! The biggest spoiler we can offer up about this latest installment in the long-running "Friday the 13th" slasher series is that it's better than expected.

The film, which is billed as a reboot of the franchise, is actually more like a remake of the first three films combined into one, and the plot pretty much stays true to the original material: Jason was a kid whose mom thought he died at the hands of incompetent counselors at a summer camp, so she avenged his death by killing them, only to be butchered while her son watched (oops, turns out Jason wasn't really

dead).

Of course, that would be enough to set anyone on a decades-long murderous rampage, and that's just what Jason has been doing all these years. No student loans for him to worry about - he occupies himself by slicing a dicing any unsuspecting teenagers who venture too close to his territory, causing more of a hit to the Crystal Lake tourism industry than the ailing economy ever could. He is also likely responsible for keeping substance abuse and the birthrate down among young adults in nearby towns, because the quickest way to end up dead at this camp is to engage in sex or drug use.

Other horror favorites

have been remade in recent years, but were hit with PG-13 ratings. Not so with this 'Friday'.

Jason has gotten very creative over the years, concentrating on unusual methods of dispatching his attractive - and frequently topless - victims. Step right up and order a killing that suits your style: drill through the eye? You'll see it. Bow and arrow piercing flesh? Don't worry. A projectile going into the head of someone hiding under a dock? That one is easily the best of the entire slasher series.

For newcomers to the series, this "Friday" is terrific looking, actually features some decent acting and has a real sense of humor, all of which make it stand out from the original. But fans of the old Jason movies are also well-served, simply by seeing their favorite maniac back on the big screen.

"HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU"

GRADE: **

"He's Just Not That Into You" is a smartly written romantic comedy that, like may a lounge lizard, overstates its welcome by about half an hour.

Based on the wildly popular bestseller, "He's Just Not That Into You" tells the stories of a group of interconnected, Baltimore-based individuals who are either in relationships or looking for them.

Gigi just wants a man who says he'll call--and does--while Alex advises her to stop sitting by the phone. Beth wonders if she should call it off after years of committed singlehood with her boyfriend, Neil, but he doesn't think there's a single thing wrong with their unmarried life. Janine's not sure if she can trust her husband, Ben, who can't quite trust himself around Anna. Anna can't decide between the sexy married guy, or her straightforward, no-sparks standby, Conor, who can't get over the fact that he can't have her. And Mary, who's found an entire

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Calendar of Events

LYNNFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The Lynnfield Historical Society will host a presentation on February 24 entitled "Ice Harvesting in New England".

Bill Conway, a retired fireman and former President of the Lynn Historical Society will present a slide presentation and talk which focuses on ice harvesting in Lynn where seven ice houses were located.

Numerous other ice houses existed in area towns and those with memories of them are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The meeting begins at 7:30 pm in the 1714 Meeting House on Lynnfield Common. Light refreshments will be served.

SINGLES EXECUTIVE CLUB EVENTS

The Singles Executive Club has a busy schedule in March that includes:

Singles Weekend at Lenox MA on March 13-15. All you can eat food, dancing and many activities. Call for more details 81-446-0234.

Singles Dance, March 7 at the Holiday Inn in Tewksbury. Begins at 7:30 with free lessons. Call 978-840-9000 for details.

Singles Dance at Sheraton Colonial in Wakefield on March 14 again free dance lessons at 7:30. Call 781-245-9300.

Finally a dance at the the Best Western at 477 Tottem Rd in Waltham on March 21 just off route 128. Call 781-890-7800.

LYNNFIELD ART GUILD ARTISTS AT WORK

The Lynnfield Art Guild will host an Artists at Work evening featuring many of its own artists on Thursday, February 19th.

They meet at the Lynnfield Senior Center, 525 Salem Street at 7:00 pm.

New members are always welcome at an annual rate of \$20.00 per year which includes a monthly newsletter and demo meetings. For more info call 781-334-7145.

SOUTHERN RAIL AT TEMPLE EMMANUEL

On Saturday, March 7th, the Southern Rail bluegrass group will perform at 8:00 at Temple Emmanuel in Wakefield.

Southern Rail has been together for 25 years and has several recordings. Tickets are priced at \$18. For info go to

<http://www.southernrail.com/>

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The North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central Street, will host a firearm safety course, Wednesdays March 18 and 25 at 7 p.m. You must attend both dates.

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The very talented cast of The Cherry Orchard is lead by Wendy Lippe of Brookline as Lyubov Ranevskaya. Frank Budelman plays Firs, Nicholas Meunier is Peter Trofimov, Stephen Russo of Winchester is Leonid Gayev, Jessica Stockton is the Beggar and Steve Walsh Pishchik.

Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students, and \$10 for children. To purchase tickets, or for directions or more information about the show, please visit www.tcsaugus.home.comcast.net. Tickets can also be reserved by calling 781-231-5204.

POLICE FOUNDATION COMEDY NIGHT

The NEMLEC, police Foundation will sponsor a comedy night on Wednesday, March 25 at the Giggles Comedy Club on route 1 in Saugus.

Things begin at 7:00 pm with the show starting at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 and proceeds will benefit the Foundation. It provides no-cost taring for police officers in seven area communities.

To purchase tickets call Sharon Crowley at 978-852-358 or e-mail nemlecfoundation@yahoo.com.

BENEFIT CONCERT IN WAKEFIELD

A benefit concert will be held on Saturday, February 28 by Linden Tree Coffeehouse from 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Main Street in Wakefield.

Proceeds will benefit the church as it tries to carry out needed renovations.

The church was built in 1839 and currently needs renovations. The event will feature acoustic music that is now very popular. The format will be a One-Day Folk Festival.

LOOKING FOR SINGERS AND DANCERS

North Regional Theater is calling for adult singers (especially those who can dance) to join as they enter their 31st year.

The spring production is "A Musical Portrait- Irving Berlin". It will feature many of his songs. Show dates are May 1, 2 and 3 at Nevins Memorial library in Methuen. For more info call Paul Webster-Greene at 978-397-1481 or visit the web at nrtwinc.com.

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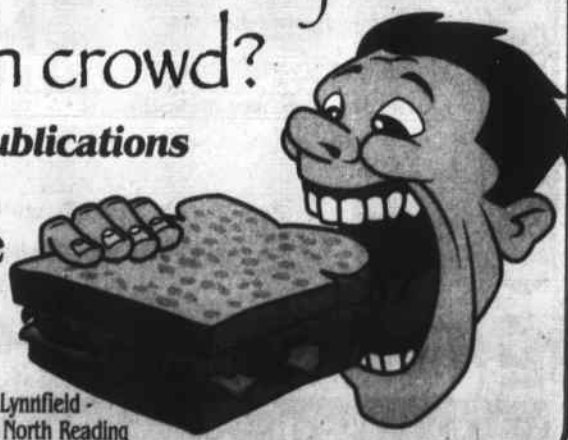
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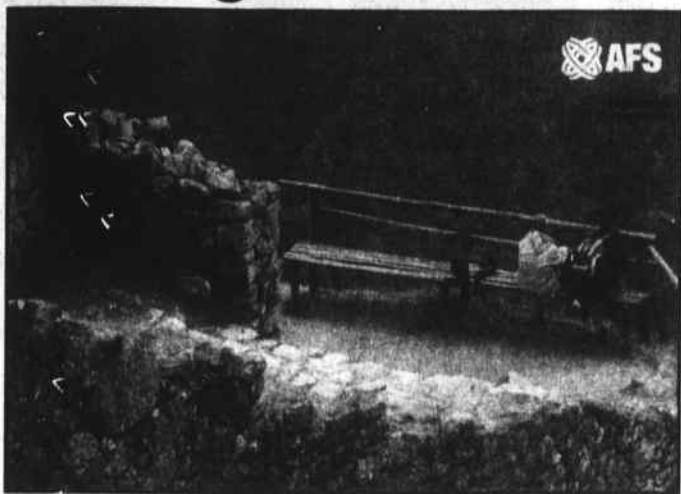
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The film wraps up with a too nice and neat "good things happen to good people, bad things to bad people" lesson that seems forced, slightly ruining an otherwise decent romantic comedy. A great way to

spend Valentine's Day.

"TAKEN"

GRADE: **

"Taken" isn't an example of great movie-making, but it sure is a lot of fun.

No one set out to win an Oscar with this one - the intent here was to make a simple, straight-ahead action thriller. No more, no less - and if you walk into the theater with that thought in your head, you will leave satisfied with what you saw on screen.

Liam Neeson plays Brian, a nice, easygoing fellow whose only mission in life as the film opens is to restart a relationship with his teenage daughter. He was a workaholic who neglected his family and wrecked his marriage, but he's determined to stay close to his daughter, played by Maggie Grace.

Anyone could have come up with this idea, but "Taken" takes creativity to a new level, putting an innovative twist and spin on many of the same old clichés and scenes that appear in

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"The St. Louis Dispatch writes: 'This is a brilliant look at the wartime lives of ordinary decent people.'"

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so many action films.

Neeson is well cast as a softhearted, thoughtful, self-effacing man who is big enough to do serious damage once he gets angry. He's angry for most of the movie, which takes place mainly in Paris. The fact that he is an American action herobusting his way through Paris streets brings a smile to some viewers' faces.

It is a thrill ride, and at 94 minutes, it's over before you know it.

"FROST/NIXON"

GRADE: ***

An overly confident President Richard "Tricky Dick" Nixon accepts "entertainer" David Frost's invitation to televise a series of interviews in 1977, for the right price, and thereby you have the basis of the plot for 'Frost/Nixon', director Ron Howard's take on a Broadway play that is one of the year's nominees for Best Picture.

The stakes are very high for both the disgraced Nixon and Frost, who is considered a bit of a joke as a TV host.

After Nixon got his pardon he ended up in seclusion at the oceanfront presidential compound in San Clemente, California. No one saw or heard much from Nixon for three years after his resignation, until Frost became hellbent on getting the scoop.

"Frost/Nixon" plays like a psychological cat-and-mouse game, and much less like the verbal sparring match you would expect. Howard directs the film at a very fast pace, pausing briefly to provide glimpses into each man's character.

Frank Langella is good as Nixon, despite a lack of a real physical resemblance to him. Frost is played by Michael Sheen, who was terrific as Tony Blair in 'The Queen', and once again gives a top-notch performance here.

About the Towns by Phyllis Nissen

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about the world? Think about it."

"North Reading Reads 2009 Events and Exhibits will take place in the Flint Memorial Library Activity Room unless otherwise noted. Keep watch for information about additional events, including: a panel on the Homefront During World War II; workshops on altered books; two films; a student art exhibit, and a photographic poster display, *The Courage to Remember: The Holocaust, 1933-1945*, from The Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles."

Any time now, in Winchester

"The way continues to be prepared for the construction of the new senior housing complex at Winning Farm off Thornberry Road," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Last year, a portion of the access road was constructed, preparing a physical way for construction vehicles ... more steps were taken on what has turned out to be a very long road to getting a building permit."

"Last June, in lieu of posting a monetary bond, Winning Farm L.L.C. opted to execute a covenant with the Planning Board whereby the buildable lot became security for the subdivision improvements. ... the Planning Board approved changing the security from the lot covenant to a bond."

"The board first heard that the amount of security (\$382,777) had been agreed on and that town counsel had the bond for review ... Asked about the construction schedule, developer Richard Salter said that they need the lot release before getting a building permit, which is the next step. Once they start construction, he said, it is supposed to be a 16-month project. Without committing to a start date, he said they expect to get a building permit by spring."

"Salter also told the board that, once they have the construction permit, they plan to have a sales office downtown, not on the site."

"At the same meeting, the board voted to change the security on the Agawam Road development. This

development involves three lots, two new lots plus a lot across the road (owned by two separate individuals), and improvements to the roadway...."

Affecting the whole City of Woburn

"The city's School Committee unanimously nominated Assistant Superintendent Mark Donovan as the district's next superintendent... but stipulated that the appointment hinged upon successful contract negotiations," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"After an hour-and-a-half interview with the candidate ..., the School Committee voted to permanently suspend a broad-based search for a new

superintendent.

"According to School Committee veteran Joseph Crowley, although he initially supported a more involved search, a smooth transition of leadership was extremely important given the sour economic climate - which has left state officials scrambling to plug a \$1-billion to \$2-billion deficit."

"A lot has happened since we began the search in September. We're crying out for stability right now," said Crowley.

"Although School Committee Chair Dr. John Wells opposed the motion to end the search process, he later joined his counterparts in naming Donovan to succeed retiring Superintendent Dr. Carl Batchelder."

The school board then planned to discuss the provisions of Donovan's new employment contract, which will likely be for a three-year term. The School Committee already established the salary range for the superintendent at a figure between \$145,000 and \$160,000.

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Nixon scowling at me after I asked him a question. I asked something about the team struggling offensively, and he turned around and scowled at me, and that was my official introduction to being a knight of the keyboard who would annoy athletes the rest of his life. I equate that first game to that scene in 'Almost Famous', where he covers that first rock concert. Lester Bangs gets him into the show, and he just automatically feels that's what he is supposed to be doing. There's that almost surreal moment where he is just floating on air after the concert is over, and something clicks inside. That's how I felt after that first game - this is what I was put here to be doing. I remember thinking to myself that I wanted to make this happen, and it's funny that I got away from it for awhile, but then went back to it."

When asked, Haggerty is

quick to supply a long list of people who have helped him reach this point in his career.

"A lot of people have helped me along the way," said Haggerty. "It seems like every job I've ever had, it's built upon itself. (Daily Times Chronicle Sports Editor) Steve Algeri definitely helped me out, getting my foot in the door and pointing me in the right direction. Some of it is skill and talent, but some of it is giving a kid a shot, and if it weren't for Algeri giving me a chance at the beginning I wouldn't be doing what I'm doing right now. I also want to thank the Haggerty family (owners of the Daily Times Chronicle family of newspapers, and no relation to Joe) for giving me a start in this business. Rob Bradford is another guy I look up to, as someone I want to pattern myself after. He started out as editor of a small newspaper in Gloucester, then moved on to

the Lawrence Eagle Tribune and the Boston Herald, and now he's the person flipping the switches and the controls at WEEI.com. He was nice enough to hire me to cover the Bruins, and I'm excited to be a part of that."

Now Haggerty has branched out into radio and online blogging as well, and is part of the growing stable of on-air talent and writers at WEEI.com.

"I started out at 890 ESPN, got on a couple of times, and began working with Michael Felger and developed a rapport with him," said Haggerty. "He left to go back to WEEI, and I made the decision to make the jump with him. We just kind of clicked, and still work together a lot."

Would he categorize his relationship with Felger as a 'bromance'?

"I wouldn't go that far," said Haggerty. "I think he has bromances with all kinds of other players, like Larry Fitzgerald for sure, and there might be something going on there with Tom Brady as well. But he's another guy who has helped me along the way. I'm sure he helped me get onto Comcast and the tv appearances there. That started being a regular thing, and that raised my profile, and people start to know you. I got a call from Steve Ciaccio, a Reading guy, about Saturday mornings at WEEI. I did some stuff there, got a call about filling in on Dale and Holley during the summer time vacation periods, and got some regular stuff there."

So how does Haggerty prepare for his on-air appearances at WEEI, where you never know what topic the next caller might want to talk about?

"You have to be full of crap, a little bit," explained Haggerty. "You have to improvise. You have to be ready to dance. I follow all the major sports - I've covered the Bruins and the Red Sox for a few years now, and this year I covered the Patriots enough to feel like I know what I'm talking about. I watch the Celtics a lot, so I feel like I can talk about most topics that callers will bring up, as long as it's not something obscure, like

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:

Following Arizona's appearance this year, there are now only five NFL teams that have never appeared in the Super Bowl. Who are they?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

CARLTON LENTINI OF WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL class of 2008 will be heading down to Fort Myers, Florida for Spring training with the LaSalle College baseball team from March 14th until March 23rd.

Carlton was selected All League baseball player of Wilmington in 2008 Carlton was also All Star player first team chosen by the Lowell Sun, and All Scholastic all star of the Boston Globe and the Herald. LaSalle baseball team has been practicing and working out since the beginning of this school year, and are looking forward to a successful season in the Great North Atlantic Conference "GNAC".

THE WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI FOUNDATION will celebrate the accomplishments of their fellow alumni as they induct eight individuals into the 2nd annual WHS Alumni Hall of Fame on Friday evening, March 6th at The Sheraton Colonial Hotel in Wakefield.

The celebration will honor seven WHS graduates and one retired faculty member, according to WHS Principal Elinor Freedman.

some deep part of the salary cap structure. I also feel like I've got some decent insight into the Red Sox and the Bruins from covering them all the time, and that's why they bring me in there."

Haggerty could not have picked a better time to become involved in the world of professional sports, given the success of the Red Sox, Patriots and Celtics in recent seasons, and the current success of the Bruins, and he intends to ride those waves as long as he can.

"Without question, I picked the right time to be doing this," said Haggerty. "Boston has always been a sports town, but with the success of the Red Sox and the Patriots and Celtics, and WEEI taking sports talk to a new level around the country, it's a great time to be doing this. The interest in teams has never been higher."

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The eight were selected by the WHS Alumni Foundation's Hall of Fame Committee members from nominations submitted by alumni, school personnel, and community members, based on the following criteria:

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Inductees are honored at the event and permanent plaques commemorating each Hall of Fame member are displayed at Wakefield High School. Inductees are selected each year by a committee of alumni, community, and school personnel.

The recipients of the 2nd Annual WHS Hall of Fame honor will include actor Dick Elliott, Arts; BJ's Warehouse CEO Laura Sen, Business; former Interfaith Food Pantry director and founder of Wakefield Climate Action Project Wendy Dennis, Community Service; retired Wakefield teacher and longtime basketball coach Brad Simpson, Education; New Hampshire Supreme Court Chief Justice John Broderick, Government; Navy Captain Michael Palmer, Military Service; pediatric AIDS Researcher and doctor Laura Guay, MD, Sciences; and retired WHS English teacher and supporter of many numerous community initiatives in the performing arts and athletics, Tom Merchant, Special Achievement.

Need some help with this week's question? One of them is the Houston Texans.

The 14th-ranked University of New Hampshire women's lacrosse program received two of a possible six first-place votes and a total of 32 points to place second in the 2009 America East Women's Lacrosse Preseason Poll that was released Tuesday.

Boston University received the other five first-place votes and 35 points overall to enter as the preseason favorite to win the league title. UNH was followed in the poll by the University of Vermont (25 points), University at Albany (18), Stony Brook University (12), UMBC (11) and Binghamton University (8).

UNH, led by 13th-year head coach Sandy Bridgeman, returns 16 letterwinners - including eight starters - from last year's team that advanced to the NCAA tournament and finished the season at 13-6 overall. The Wildcats boasted the seventh-ranked defense in the nation a year ago, and the offense was led by **AMERICA EAST WOMEN'S LACROSSE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR MICHAELA HARDY (READING)** and Sarah Von Bargen (East Setauket, N.Y.), who averaged 3.11 and 3.12 points-per-game, respectively.

The top four teams in the conference will advance to the **America East Championship** with the winner of the tournament receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Championship. The

league tourney will be played April 30 & May 2 at the site of the highest seed.

New Hampshire opens the 2009 season Feb. 22 at home against Bryant University. Game time at Memorial Field is 1 p.m.

MICHAELA HARDY (READING), is a senior midfielder on the team. Hardy was named to the 2008 Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLC) All-America Third Team as well as the IWLC All-Academic Team and IWLC Northeast Region First Team last year. Her conference honors included America East Women's Lacrosse Scholar-Athlete of the Year, All-Academic Team and All-Conference First Team.

Hardy ranked 30th in the nation in goals per game (2.74) and led UNH in goals (52), points (59), caused turnovers (26) and shots (128). She also ranked fourth on the team in both assists (seven) and ground balls (24). Her 52 goals is No. 8 on the program's list of single-season superlatives. With 22 goals in six league games, Hardy was the America East leader in goals per game (3.67), and she also tied for first in caused turnovers per game (1.50).

Hardy's 2008 highlights included a seven-goal game at Stony Brook University and a seven-point effort (5g, 2a) vs. the University of Oregon. She carries a 16-game goal- and point-scoring streak into the '09 season.

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ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The five teams are the Texans, the Detroit Lions, Cleveland Browns, New Orleans Saints, and Jacksonville Jaguars.

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However, when caffeine typically proves problematic is when moderate intake becomes heavy intake. When daily caffeine intake reaches or exceeds 500 to 600 milligrams per day, problems such as restlessness, muscle tremors, headaches, and diffi-



culty falling asleep can arise.

However, as the Mayo Clinic notes, much of a person's reaction to caffeine depends on that person's individual sensitivity. Sensitivity to caffeine can be influenced by body mass, psychological or physical stress and a person's history of caffeine use. Age, smoking habits and drug use can also influence an individual's reaction to caffeine.



Oral health maintenance is important for patients with osteoporosis

It has long been known that oral health and other ailments may go hand-in-hand. That is why routine oral health screenings are so important. Take for example, osteoporosis. Physicians and dentists should collaborate to improve early detection and treatment of patients who have or may develop osteoporosis, said researchers in the cover story of the May 2008 issue of The Journal of the American Dental Association.

The authors of the article, "Osteoporosis and Its Implications for Dental Patients," reviewed the medical and dental literature to examine osteoporosis' effect on public health in the United States. They also assessed the implications of providing dental care to people who have or are at risk of developing

osteoporosis.

According to the authors, the literature indicated that osteoporosis and related fractures are more common than coronary disease, stroke and breast cancer. Fractures resulting from osteoporosis can affect a patient's quality of life, as well as result in functional impairment and increased health care cost and mortality.

Their literature search also revealed that medical management of osteoporosis includes diet control, weight-bearing exercise, discontinuation of tobacco and alcohol intake, and use of medications - including selective estrogen receptor modulators, calcitonin, anabolic agents and bisphosphonates - that have been associated with the development of osteonecrosis

of the jaw.

The authors determined that oral health maintenance is important in patients with osteoporosis, and that changes to bisphosphonate therapy or other medical treatment should be made only after consultation with the patient's physician. "Dentists need to understand osteoporosis, its treatments and its complications to provide adequate care," wrote the authors.

All health care professionals involved in the care of all dental patients, particularly



DOCTORS AND DENTISTS should work together to identify and treat osteoporosis.

patients who are taking oral bisphosphonates, should discuss patient care decisions with the patient's physician, the authors concluded.

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Get to know epilepsy

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There are more than 20 different types of seizures, which can be broadly classified into two groups: 1) primary generalized seizures and 2) partial seizures. Seizure symptoms experienced can range from black-outs to disorientation to body rigidity to muscle spasms. For others, the seizure may be small enough that no discernable signs are present except for rapid eye blinking or a few moments of staring into space.

Epilepsy can occur due to trauma to the head and brain, illnesses or certain genetic disorders. It can also be inherited.

In some individuals epilepsy may not present itself until puberty. Puberty is a time when the sex hormones estrogen, progesterone and testosterone are increasing in levels and fluctuating at different rates. These hormones affect the body and the brain, changing the way the brain operates. So a person who has never had epilepsy before may begin to experience seizures during puberty. Others who had seizures throughout childhood may find that the seizures clear up during puberty. Again, doctors surmise both scenarios have to do with the way hormones are affecting neurological impulses in the brain.

There are medications available that can help control or prevent seizures. Therefore, individuals with epilepsy can generally lead normal lives. It's best to sit down with a doctor and explore all options before beginning medication. One may find the seizures are small enough not to warrant any drug action.

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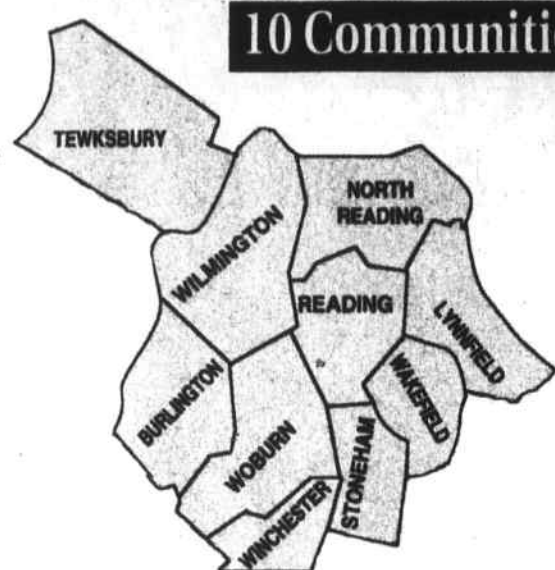
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Siciliano & Laurie Genovese by Marc A. Grimaldi for \$555,000
20 EMERSON ST was sold to HSBC Bank USA by Antonio M. Martins & HSBC Bank USA for \$262,500
71 FOREST ST was sold to Krista Murphy & Michael Friedman by Domenic A. Leuzzi for \$375,000
200 LEDGEWOOD DR #606 was sold to Mohamed Hachemi by Devon Bk for \$394,243
200 LEDGEWOOD DR #606 was sold to Devon Bk by Myrna E. McPhee for \$255,000
45 WINDSOR RD was sold to Northern B&T Co. by Frank P. Dammolfo & Northern B&T Co. for \$330,000

-TEWKSBURY-

97 COUNTY RD was sold to Brian J. Storm & Jesse FS Pradella by John M. Thomas for \$360,000
3 EDITH DR was sold to John Doherty by Daniel J. & John P. Gallagher for \$249,000
104 PATRICK RD #104 was sold to Robert M. Flanagan by David K. Betz Sr RET & David K. Betz for \$233,000
645 ROGERS ST was sold to Eric & Sarah Leshay by William Cliff for \$310,000
100 STARR AVE was sold to Dawn M. & Dennis J. Sheehan by David B. Fillebrown & Robert Briggs for \$360,000
22 WINDHAM RD was sold to Bank Of New York by Sandra Didomenico & Bank Of America NA for \$312,375

-WAKEFIELD-

248 ALBION ST #341 was sold to Cydney S. & Mark H. Ambrose by Bank Of New York for \$319,000
184 BROADWAY ST was sold to Brian M. & Brian D. Chilton by George F. Cronin T & Catherine M. Cronin for \$510,000
12 EATON ST was sold to Barret & Yulia Kracht by Leonard H. Bates for \$386,000
36 GRAFTON ST was sold to Megan E. & Peter J. Norke by Shirley R. Waisnor for \$290,000
410 SALEM ST #1107 was sold to Patrick Silva by HP Ptnrs LLC for \$199,259

-WINCHESTER-

21 GARFIELD AVE #21 was sold to Andrew J. & Jiaan Illidge by Monte Marrocco for \$715,000
43 OAK ST was sold to David G. McWhan & Patricia L. Toro by Innocent F. & Mildred S. Noel for \$390,000
24 PILGRIM DR was sold to Kimberley P. & Michael J. Farina by Bruce F. & Elizabeth F. Huron for \$700,000

34 WEDGEMERE AVE was sold to Julie U. & William A. Doe by Budd Nancy M. Est & Mary B. Logan for \$2,300,000
34 WEDGEMERE AVE was sold to Julie U. & William A. Doe by Budd Nancy M. Est & Mary B. Logan for \$700,000

-WOBURN-

4 FOX RD was sold to Allan S. Corser by Fox Road LLC for \$300,000
33 GREEN ST was sold to Citibank NA by Richard G. & Leigh M. Haverly for \$328,884
201 MAIN ST #30 was sold to Lori B. & Michael J. Connolly by Elm Street RT & Pauline A. Regan for \$305,000
86 SALEM ST was sold to Colleen & John Holland by Countrywide Home Loans for \$179,900
32 SCHOOL ST was sold to Matthew R. Vanlaethem & Michelle A. Lecompte by Bruce D. Farrell & Linda E. Kuhn for \$345,000

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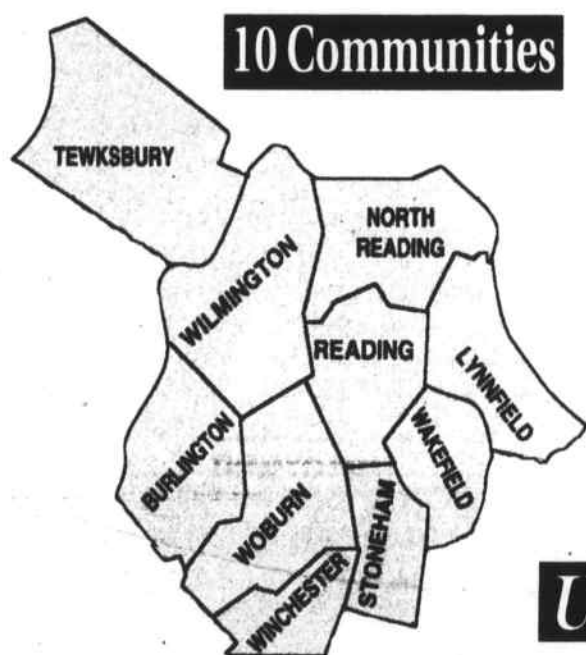
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28 BEAVERBROOK RD was sold to Cynthia L. Walendziewicz & Jason M. Brooks by Christopher R. Clark & Deborah Anzlovar for \$370,000

1 GEDICK RD was sold to RNK RT & Deborah J. Candelino by Deborah J. Candelino for \$597,500

6 MOUNTAIN RD was sold to Harshidaben & Ramchandra Parekh by FHLM for \$311,000

-NORTH READING-

279 ELM ST was sold to Megan & Todd Beaulieu by Lale A. & Paul F. Lewis for \$513,500

22 LECLAIR ST was sold to JP Morgan Chase Bk by Ryan E. Mimmo & JP Morgan Chase Bk for \$329,000

44 MAIN ST #4 was sold to Mary Brzezinski by Galina Ivanova for \$69,900

42 WILSON AVE was sold to USA HUD by Colleen Ditomasso & Citimortgage Inc for \$288,958

-READING-

2 HAVEN ST #302 was sold to Alpha One RT & Huibin Wang by AT Depot RT & Mark G. Hall for \$250,000

140 HIGH ST was sold to Derek T. Puff & Janee C. Tichy by Foley Hetherington & Foley Paul Hetherington for \$585,000

43 PILGRIM RD was sold to Nikki & Stephen Palmaccio by Julie A. Coutu for \$400,000

292 SUMMER AVE #292 was sold to Elizabeth Bringola by PHH Mortgage Corp for \$282,500

167 WASHINGTON ST was sold to US Bk by Ronald Wood & US Bk for \$231,000

43 WEST ST was sold to Charleen & Zenon Smotrycz by Equitable Coop BK for \$520,000

-STONEHAM-

29 BOW STREET CT was sold to Cindy Nguyen & Joseph Roman by Chris & Rosa M. Tgettis for \$375,000

19 CRICKLEWOOD DR was sold to Jason

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